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FAIR TONIGHT AND SUNDAY; LOWER WINDS.

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INCENDIARY WAS THE FIRE

New Light on the New York Horror.

REVENGE A MOTIVE

Outcome of a Servants' Quarrel.

One of the Victims of the Fire Was Marked for the Wrath of Someone.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Despite reticence on the part of the police facts became public today which make it appear that the fire which yesterday destroyed thirteen persons was of incendiary origin.

It transpires that a few hours before the flames were seen a policeman was sent for from the Andrews house and was mysteriously dismissed by a servant, who said he was not wanted. Letters threatening the lives of the Andrews family and the children of Mrs. St. John were found.

It is believed that the motive for incendiarism was revenge, and that the affair arose out of a quarrel among the servants.

Foley, the butler in the Andrews family, is under surveillance, and the police are hard at work investigating the clues, which chiefly rest upon the anonymous letters.

Mary Flannagan, the dead maid servant seems to have been a central figure in this alleged plot and the chief object of the supposed perpetrator's hate.

The police today gave out three scurrilous, threatening anonymous letters which had been sent to members of the Andrews household. One was addressed to the servant, Mary Flannagan. The letters made charges against Mary Flannigan and the butler.

In a letter addressed to Mrs. St. John the writer said:

"I hope you and Mrs. Andrews don't think for one moment that I am reconciled or pacified with Mary Flannagan, for, indeed, I am not, and what is further I will not be until I get my revenge. I feel that I have given warning enough and I am going to fix her for life because you and Mrs. Andrews did not give heed to warnings. I'm going to fix you, too. I'm going to make some one throw something in your nurses' and childrens' faces that will disfigure them and eat all the flesh off the bones. This I will do for spite, because you did not let Mary go as I told you to You had just as well let her go first as last. You will have no girl alive when I get through with her."

PROTECT THE BIRDS

Branch of the Audubon Society to be Organized.

The Call for a Meeting Will be Issued Next Monday—Must Save the Songsters.

An Allen county branch of the Indiana Audubon society will probably be organized in Fort Wayne next week by persons who are interested in preserving the song birds which in recent years have become so scarce in these parts. The state society was formed about one year ago and up to the present time no branch societies have been formed and Fort Wayne will probably be No. 1. There are plenty of laws to protect trees and birds and and it is the purpose of the new society to see that these laws are enforced. A call will be printed in Monday's papers for the meeting which may be held on Tuesday.

PASSES THE FRANCHISE.

Indianapolis Council Approves the New Street Car Contract.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 8.—The franchise of the new street railway company, granted by the board of public works yesterday, was transmitted to the common council for ratification by that body, and an extra session was held Thursday night to consider it.

Several amendments, requiring 3 cent fares, reducing the franchise limit to twenty years, and requiring that all bonds should be held by a resident trustee were proposed, and an all night session was held without reaching an agreement.

Yesterday all amendments were suddenly withdrawn and the charter was approved as it came from the board of public works, and was signed by the mayor. This puts the contract in force as soon as the franchise rights in the suburban towns are formally relinquished to the city.

The new company proposes to inaugurate its service within twenty days, and orders will be given at once for the new and larger cars, with which it proposes to equip the plant.

ACQUIT REV. FOSTER

Handled Funds Recklessly, but No Intent to Defraud.

Further Work of the North Indiana Conference—Elkhart May Get the Session in 1900.

DECATUR, Ind., April 8.—The usual large crowd attended the sessions of the M. E. conference yesterday. Rev. D. H. Guild conducted devotional services, assisted by Revs. Herick and Brewington. Rev. Lewis Curtis, senior agent of the Western Book Concern, submitted his annual report. Among those who made short addresses during the morning were Dr. Taylor, of the Nashville Conference South; Dr. McGiffor, of Christ's hospital, Cincinnati, and Professor Rogers, of Drew Theological seminary.

The special committee appointed to investigate the charges against Rev. W. A. Foster reported that while it found he had handled benevolent funds in a reckless manner, it did not believe he had done so with intent to defraud. He was admonished to use more care and the case dismissed. Rev. Kemp read a report of the M. E. hospital of Indiana and presented articles of incorporation.

A class of eleven was ordained and addressed by Bishop Andrews.

There was quite a stir in the audience when the "Immortal J. N." rushed up the aisle and took a seat near the rostrum.

This afternoon was held the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary society, addressed by Rev. Lasby, followed by services conducted by Miss Downey.

The event of the conference was the lecture last night of Dr. Quayle, of Indianapolis. Although an admission fee of thirty-five cents was charged, it is estimated 1,500 people heard him.

There seems to be no opposition against Elkhart getting the next conference, and Portland is working for the session of 1901.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Michael J. Gruber Expired This Afternoon.

Third of the Family to Die Within a Few Months—Other Deaths and Funerals.

Mrs. Michael J. Gruber died at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at her home, 18 Wilt street, after an illness of nearly two years. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia, though the lady had been afflicted with cancer for many months.

Mrs. Gruber was sixty-six years old and leaves three sons and three daughters, viz: Jacob J., Frank J., Edward J. and Miss Carrie Gruber; Sister Veronica, a Handmaid of Christ, of Chicago, and Mrs. J. F. Winbaugh.

This is the third death in that family within the past seven months. Last fall Michael J. Gruber, sr., the head of the family, was killed in a railroad accident near Coesse, and last week M. J. Gruber, jr., was stricken down by pneumonia. Mrs. Gruber resided in Fort Wayne forty years, most of that time in the Wilt street home, near which was her husband's grocery. She was a most estimable Christian lady, being a member of St. Paul's Catholic church, and the news of her death will cause great sorrow in church circles as well as in family and in social circles.

The funeral will be announced later.

SCHWAIN.

Philip Schwain died yesterday at his home in St. Joe township, from lung fever. He was a native of Germany, sixty-nine years of age, and leaves a widow and ten children. Mr. Schwain formerly resided in Fort Wayne, and was employed in the Pittsburg shops. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 12:30, from his late home, and at 2 o'clock from the St. Paul's Lutheran church.

BALDOCK.

The funeral of Harry Baldock will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, from the family residence, 129 Holman street. The pall bearers will be Louis Cook, Judson Overmoyer, Martin Sheerer, Frank McCrudy, Joe Searma and Louis Auger.

BIDDLE.

The remains of Mrs. Hannah Biddle, the elderly lady who died Thursday, were shipped to Troy, Ohio, this morning for burial.

Attorney H. W. Mountz, of Garrett, is in the city.

A RARE GIFT FROM FRANCE

Comes in the Name of the Late Felix Faure.

TWO SEVRES VASES

Commemorate Opening of New Cable.

The Splendid Gifts Presented With Interesting Ceremonies at the White House.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—A notable ceremony occurred at the blue room of the executive mansion at 11 o'clock today when the French ambassador, M. Cambon, presented to the government and the American people, as represented through President McKinley, two magnificent Sevres vases from the French Lattine pottery at Sevres. The gift was from the late president of the French republic, Felix Faure, and commemorated the opening of the new Franco-American cable on August 17th last, when President McKinley and President Faure exchanged the first message over the new line, between the whitehouse and the palace of the Elysee. The vases and pedestals stand six or eight feet high, and are of a deep blue, characteristic of the finest Sevres ware, as well as in happy accord with the prevailing colors of the blue room.

The presentation was made the occasion for a happy exchange of international greetings, M. Cambon making an address and the president responding. M. Cambon was accompanied by the entire staff of the embassy, including M. Theibaut, M. Taigny, M. Boeufve, Major De Grandprey and Lieutenant De Faramond and M. Larienne, of the French cable company.

The president was accompanied by Secretary Hay and some of the officials of the household. The vases had already been placed in position, one on either side of the large window looking toward the Potomac.

They far exceed in elegance anything in the way of porcelain hitherto brought to the white house.

The Sevres factory is a government institution situated near Paris on the banks of the Seine, half way between Paris and Versailles. It was created by Louis XV because the soil furnished a porcelain clay entirely unique in the modeling of fine articles.

Ever since the time of Louis XV the factory has been protected by French rulers. The most prominent artists of France, both painters and sculptors, have been attached to this factory. There is probably not a royal palace in Europe that does not possess one or more celebrated specimens of the Sevres ware, such as vases or table services, and the white house itself possesses a Sevres service which always appears at the state dinners given by the president. The vases will now remain a permanent fixture at the white house along with several notable decorations given by foreign governments.

If they had been given personally to President McKinley it would have required an act of congress for their acceptance, but as a gift to the American government and people no special act is required and they remain one of the fixed possessions of the white house.

Frank R. Dills Paroled.

AUBURN, Ind., April 8.—Frank R. Dills, who was sent to the Michigan City prison two years ago, being implicated in the embezzlement of the funds of this county, has been paroled and will return to this city today. Dills was deputy auditor and pleaded guilty to the charge of raising orders. Frank Borst and Reuben Sawvel, auditor and treasurer, were also expected home, but owing to failure to have bonds properly fixed their cases have been continued till the board of parole again meets. They were sentenced to five years, but are eligible for parole.

SURGERY FOR ELEPHANT.

Veterinarians in Peru, Ind., Chloroform a Vicious Monster.

PERU, Ind., April 8.—Pilot, a vicious four-ton elephant belonging to Wallace's circus, has become so unruly in the elephant house of late that it was decided to experiment with an operation to reduce him, if possible, to tractability.

As far as known there is no precedent for the case, and it was with some difficulty that veterinarians were secured for the operation. Dr. Shaw, of Dayton, and Dr. King, of Cincinnati, were engaged, and yesterday afternoon with Dr. Will Watson, of Peru, performed the operation very successfully.

A platform of planks was built up under the huge beast, and his suspended legs were then chained. The veterinarians mounted the platform to work. Twenty-two ounces of chloroform were given through the trunk by means of a trouser's leg slipped around it and packed with cotton. An incision in the flank cut through one inch of skin. The elephant recovered from the two-hour ordeal in good order.

DEFENDS TRUSTS.

The View Taken by a New York Importer.

F. B. Thurber Says the Combinations are of Great Benefit to Mankind—The Reasons Given.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—F. B. Thurber, president of the United States Export association, in testifying as to trusts before the industrial commission today, took positive grounds in the support of trusts, saying that he at first had been prejudiced against them, believing that they would oppress the public with high prices.

"I had," he said, "no conception that they were a natural economic development consequent on the development of the great forces which now control the world—steam, electricity and machinery — or that there was any rational basis for their existence. But a careful study of their effect, ranging over a period of years, has materially modified my opinion."

Trusts, he added, began with the consolidation of the railroads into trunk lines. Transportation rates had been reduced from $3 08 per ton for carrying a ton of freight a mile in 1865 to 72 cents in 1895. Under the consolidation effected by the Standard Oil company oil had depreciated in price from 25.7 cents per gallon in 1871 to 5.7 cents in 1898. The sugar trust resulted in cheaper sugar, due to the purchase of the raw material at a cheaper rate than individual refiners could get it.

"That there have been instances of hardship and injustice attending this revolution cannot be doubted," Mr. Thurber admitted, "but it is equally certain that the total results have been beneficial to the public at large and to the interests of the laboring classes especially who constitute the majority."

Labor followed capital's example, and during the last decade the organization of labor had progressed faster than that of capital, and had forced a division of a larger share of the profits of industry for labor than at any previous period of history. The profits of capital had been steadily decreasing, while those of labor, and especially organized labor, had steadily increased.

Mr. Thurber declared that the only trusts which could succeed for any length of time were those which relied upon a large turn over and economies resulting from doing a large business. The chief safeguard needed was publicity, in the interest of stockholders and investors. Consumers were already sufficiently protected by competition and the common law against contracts in restraint of trade. We were a nation of 75,000,000 people, he said, with a producing power of 150,000,000, and trusts were necessary that we might keep the people employed by reaching out for foreign markets.

Colored Murderer Hanged.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 8.—Matthew Hancock, colored, who shot and killed Ticket Broker Geo. Horton in front of the Union station July 17, 1897, was hanged in the jail yard today in the presence of a mob of 500 persons. He strangled to death, the noose slipping around under his chin. Among those present at the hanging was Jim Jeffries, the prize fighter, and a number of actors.

Big Hotel Burned.

ALPENA, Mich., April 8.—The Churchill house burned to the ground today, with all its contents. Several of the inmates narrowly escaped. The hotel was one of the finest in the state. It was remodeled eight years ago at a cost of $75,000. The insurance amounts to $30,000. It will be rebuilt.

Dramatic Entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid society No. 19, auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, will give an entertainment, followed by a dance program, at the Elektron building Tuesday evening, April 11th. The drama "Vice Versa" will be produced by the following cast of characters:

Minnie Gray, a ticket agent.......Lyda Niedhammer
Will Brown, a returned traveler....Fred Close
Bessie Steele, a baggage mistress....Nettie Rice
Sam Black, a father of three children.......E. A. Close
Kate Green, letter carrier....Gertrude Spurr
Ben Green, housekeeper.........Will Walters
Bridget, servant...................Edith Dolan
Jessie White, census enumerator.........Ada Crawford

John Q. Cline, a Huntington attorney, attended court in Fort Wayne yesterday.

POPE SPOKE WITH SADNESS

Took a Farewell of Archbishop Ireland.

UNCERTAIN OF LIFE

Realizes the End is Not Far Off.

Expressed Hope That He Might Live to See the American Prelate Again.

ROME, April 8.—Further particulars regarding the farewell audience accorded Archbishop Ireland by the pope on Wednesday last, show that it lasted half an hour and was of a most cordial nature throughout.

The pontiff strove to prove his great esteem of the archbishop and the friendly feeling he had for him. He congratulated the archbishop upon having been chosen by the French episcopate to preach the panegyric of Joan of Arc on May 7th, and said, smiling sadly:

"I hope to see you again, but if God takes me before your return, remember I have always felt a fatherly love and interest in yourself and all American Catholics, to whom I send my blessing."

Both the pope and Archbishop Ireland were greatly affected.

IN FORIGN LANDS.

Great Field for Mission Work of Women.

Some of the Proceedings of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society at the Conference.

The annual conference anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society was held at Decatur on Thursday afternoon in the large auditorium of the M. E. church, which, as usual on these noted occasions, was filled to overflowing. Dr. W. F. Oldham, pastor of Broad street M. E. church, Columbus, Ohio, formerly missionary to India and Malaysia, inspired all with his fervid and eloquent address, vividly portraying the abject poverty of body, mind and soul of the Hindoo woman and contrasting the exalted privileges of the Christian woman, saying "the farther away from Christ the worse a woman's lot, the closer to Him the greater her privilege," and exhorted every woman from her mount of privilege to reach down a loving, helpful, uplifting hand to these submerged millions of suffering sisters. A delightful musical selection was rendered by the Muncie District Ministerial quartet. In the absence of the conference secretary, Mrs. H. B. Hudson, and conference treasurer, Miss L. L. Beers, the meeting was presided over by ex-Conference Secretary Mrs Lom. R. Hartman, who read the annual report showing money collected from the 108 auxiliaries to the amount of $5,948.60, a gain over last year of $192 80, and fourteen new societies. Mrs. Hartman then presented a resolution of sympathy, endorsed by the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society and every minister's wife, to be forwarded to Mrs. Hudson, who recently, in a railroad accident, suffered the loss of her right arm, after having given ten years of her labor as secretary to this cause. A hospital is now in building in Kin Kiang, China, by the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. A collection of $100 was asked for to pay for a room to be named "The Harriet B. Hudson room." A generous response in money and subscriptions was immediately given to the amount of $52.65. The remainder will soon be secured from the various auxiliaries of the conference, whose members thus gladly unite in this fitting and permanent expression of love and sympathy for their beloved sister.

Insurance Companies Must Quit.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 8.—Representatives of all fire insurance companies doing business in Arkansas have been notified to suspend business on account of the anti-trust law recently enacted by the legislature.

Trust Mortgage Filed.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 8.—A first mortgage upon the property of the recently organized school furniture trust which absorbed plants at various points throughout the country, has been filed here for record. The mortgage is given by the American School Furniture company to Walter G. Oakman and George R. Turnbull, trustees, and secured a loan of $1,500,000. The property covered by the mortgage includes all the plants controlled by the trust.

NOT FOR GROSVENOR.

Ohio Congressman Does Not Want to be Candidate for Governor.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, Ohio, April 8.—John S. Graham, of this place, has received a letter from Congressman C. P. Grosvenor, at Washington, in which he intimates that he will not be a candidate for governor of Ohio. Says the congressman:

"The time has come in the state of Ohio when the republican party, by and through its candidates and elective officers, must ignore personal and factional divisions and put forward the sole and simple test of approval of sound republicanism and known integrity of the applicant for office."

A GREAT INVENTION.

New Product of a Fort Wayne Man's Genius.

Walter R. Weldon Has an Insulating Sheathe Which Seems the Best Yet Produced.

Fort Wayne genius has brought forward many valuable inventions, and among the later work in this line is the product of Walter R. Weldon. Mr. Weldon is an electrical engineer, who is well known in this city, and has recently returned from Chicago. His invention is one of the most important produced in Fort Wayne in recent years, and late tests seem to demonstrate that it is far superior to anything in the line now in use.

Mr. Weldon's invention is a perfect insulating sheathe or covering adapted for steam boilers, gas, water and steam pipes, and is particularly valuable where the pipes lay beneath or in close proximity to electric railways. The destructive effect of strong electric currents upon gas and water pipes is well known, and it renders them exceedingly shortlived. Mr. Weldon's invention has been submitted to the most severe tests, with results that are eminently satisfactory. The casing is but seven-eighths of an inch in thickness, yet a current of 14,000 volts failed to penetrate it. This is far in excess of the voltage used on electric railways, and electrical experts estimate that 25,000 volts would be needed to penetrate the new invention. It is not only an insulator, but also a non-conductor of heat, and is moisture proof, so that it will be especially available as covering for steam pipes in buildings. An important feature of the new compound is its marvelous cheapness, which will overcome all objections to the higher-priced productions. Papers protecting the new invention have just been filed for Mr. Weldon by Chapin & Denny, and those familiar with materials of this kind are confident that Mr. Weldon has a winner. Several local capitalists stand ready to invest money in the enterprise and will start a factory to turn out the product.

AGAIN ENLISTING.

Recruiting Station in This City Again Open for Business.

Lieutenant Stogsdall yesterday received orders directing him to continue receiving recruits for the regular army until the arrival of his successor. Enlistments will therefore go on without interruption. One recruit, William E. Wilson, left for Columbus yesterday.

LOCAL LINES.

J. F. Bickel was in Huntington yesterday.

H. A. Kirchefer is frescoing the First M. E. church at North Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kingsbury, of Garrett, were visiting friends in the city today.

Howard Monroe leaves this evening for North Manchester for a visit of several days.

Frank Tuttle and E. Woods, o Columbia City, were visitors in Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon.

Miss Frankie Blackburn returned to Huntington yesterday, after a pleasant visit with Fort Wayne friends.

Miss Addie Foster has returned to her home in Huntington. She was the guest of Fort Wayne friends for several days.

Dr. Lester Davis, I. Mautner and Cliff Smith are in Chicago and will see the big billiard game this evening between Jacob Schaefer and Eugene Carter.

Justice Hays yesterday received a letter from his son, James A. Hays, who is a member of the Eighth cavalry, now at Puerto Principe, Cuba. The young man has been quite sick, but has now been discharged from the hospital. He was recently highly complimented in a regimental order for alertness and attention to duty.

DEATH CLOSE TO THE CZAR

Attempt to Assassinate His Aide de Camp.

KNIFED BY SERVANT

Wounds are Believed Not Dangerous.

Assault on the Life of General Mauhoy Very Fortunately Miscarries.

MOSCOW, April 8.—An attempt has been made to assassinate the czar's aide de camp, General Mauhoy. He was stabbed in the throat by a servant, but the would-be assassin was overpowered. The general's wounds are not serious.

AROUSES INTEREST.

Award of the State School Book Contract.

People Demanding That Contract be Such as to Place Books on Sale in Stores.

At no time since the adoption of state uniformity has the probable action of the board of school book commissioners in awarding the state contract aroused more popular interest than is shown this year. The sentiment of the people is opposed to radical changes in text books, but since the board has determined a change is necessary, the people are naturally desirous that a good selection be made. The best productions of the school book publishers are offered and an excellent series will without doubt be chosen.

The obstacles in the way of patrons of the schools in the purchase of books for their children, has excited this great interest in the action of the board at the present time.

The school book companies are slow to agree to the implied requirements of the law, in granting the privilege to merchants and others to keep their books on sale. The commission which the law provides that these middle men shall be allowed is of course the reason for these book companies' failure to comply with this just requirment.

The demands of the people, however, cannot be ignored on this account. It is not requiring too much of the school book commissioners to ask that the contracts be awarded to publishers who do agree that their books may be kept where they can be easily procured, and agree to pay a commission on their sales.

This imposition on the part of some of the present contractors has been continued too long, and it is no wonder that the people are demanding that it shall stop. Books not excelled by any offered, can be obtained from publishers who agree to do all that the law implies shall be done.

Sensational Damage Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 8.—Charles W. Wright, one of the wealthiest residents of Larkspur, Marine county, and president of the American Land and Trust company, with offices in this city, has been sued at San Rafeal by W. H. Partelle for $20,000 damages for alienation of his wife's affections. Partelle is the publisher of several trades journals. He was married at Vancouver, B. C., in 1891. All the parties to the suit are of social prominence and a sensational trial is expected.

General Turner Dead.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 8.—General John W. Turner, who served with distinction on the Union side in the civil war, died today, aged sixty-six years, at the family residence here, after a brief illness. Pneumonia, complicated with bright's disease was the cause of his death. General Turner's entire family was with him, with the exception of his third son, a second lieutenant in the United States army, now on the ocean between New York and Cuba.

General Shafter En Route to Washington.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Major General Wm. R. Shafter, commander, of the department of California, passed through Chicago today on his way to Washington to appear before the war investigating commission to tell what he knows about the quality of the beef furnished the troops while he was in command at Santiago.

Byron Thompson has purchased from R. S. Robertson, jr., a strip of ground east of the medical college on Superior street, upon which he will erect an apartment building.

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SABBATH SERVICES

In Fort Wayne Churches Tomorrow.

Invitations and Announcements of Pastors--Subjects of Discourse.

East Branch Sunday school of Plymouth church at 73 Ohio street, at 7:30 o'clock.

Immanuel Baptist church—Services at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. at 10:45. Sabbath school at 9:45.

There will be services as usual at St. Paul's M. E. church. Rev. N. W. Bloom will occupy the pulpit at the evening service, 7:30.

Miss Youman, of Westminster seminary, will head the meeting for young women at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Helping Hand mission No. 16 West Columbia street. Services day and night from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m. Rev. E. Matthews, magr.

Salem Reformed Church—Sunday school at 9:30; morning service at 10:30; Evening service at 7:30; the evening service will be in English. P. Kubl, pastor.

Baptist Tabernacle.—Pastor Henson will preach at 11 a. m. on the "Second Coming of Christ." At 7:30 p. m. Evangelical services will be held. Baptism.

Railroad Young Men's Christian Association—The Rev. Maurice Sampson will deliver an address to men at 3 p. m. Bible study class will meet at 4 o'clock.

The First Church of Christ Scientist holds regular services at 10:30 a. m. in the Odd Fellows building, second floor, No. 20 West Berry street; subject, "The Doctrine of Atonement," Romans, 5:1, 11.

South Congregational church—Sunday school at 9:30; preaching at 10:30 by Rev. William J. Price, of Fostoria, Ohio; preaching at 3 p. m., by Rev. J. S. Ainslie, followed by Christian Endeavor service.

At the West Jefferson street Church of Christ—Services will be held tomorrow as usual at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "A Remedy for Religious Conditions in Fort Wayne" will be the evening subject. P. J. Rice, pastor.

"Volunteers of America," Ballington Booth, commander-in-chief, Captain B. Scott, local officer in charge. Armory 228 Calhoun street, Sunday evening, 7:30, several short addresses; congregational and solo singing; testimony meeting.

Third Presbyterian church, corner of Calhoun and Holman streets, Rev. J. A. P. McGaw, D. D., pastor. Subject of morning sermon, "Significance of the Name Christian." Evening, second of a series entitled "Facts About the Bible."

Heidelberg Reformed church, Rev. Maurice Samson, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "A Never Failing Companion." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "A Lingering Easter Echo."

Grace Reformed church, Rev. A. K. Zartman, pastor—Morning service at 10:30; evening service, 7:30. The topic for the evening service will be "Christian Charity." Mr. Guild and Alexander Johnson will speak. Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.

A. M. E. church, corner of East Wayne and Francis streets—Preaching at 10:30a. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; class meeting at 11:30 a m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. W. W. Clark, presiding elder, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. Rev. W. Madison Simpson, pastor.

At Westminster church at 10:30 sermon and the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's supper; Sunday school, 12 m.; junior C. E., 3 p. m.; senior C. E., 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m there will be a musical service. in which Miss Anna Bussert, of Delphos, Ohio, will participate. Miss Jennie Duemling will contribute a violin solo.

Plymouth Congregational church services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., and Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Program for Sunday evening:

Anthem .... Chorus Choir
Solo—"Within These Sacred Dwellings" Mozart
A. M. Schmidt.
Selection .... Boys' Quartet
Cornet solo .... Harry St. pher
Sermon—"Life's Opportunity" ....
Anthem .... Choir
Prof. Miles, director.

Calvary U. B. church—Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. C. U., 6.30 p. m.; Busy Bees meeting, 2:30 p. m.; preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning service a missionary sermon will be preached and in the evening Rev. W. J. Price, the temperance evangelist, will preach. J. W. Lake, pastor.

West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; communion, 10:30 a. m.; social service, 11:00 a. m.; Jr. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; special services at 7:30 p. m., conducted by the Y. P. S. C. E.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. D. W. Moffat, D. D., pastor.—Services tomorrow as follows: Sunday school at 9 a. m.; public worship and preaching at 10:35 a. m; evening service at 7:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

Services in the Free Methodist church 268 East Creighton avenue, will be as follows: Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. There will be no Sabbath school in the afternoon on account of the funeral of Harry Boldock. P. W. Botts, pastor.

Services at Wayne street Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow conducted by the pastor: 9:30, Sunday school; 10:30, sermon; 12 m., classes; 3 p. m., Junior League; 6:30, Epworth League; 7:30, Rev. Henry W. Bennett, D. D., formerly pastor of the church, now of Anderson, will preach morning and evening.

Christ's Evangelical (English) Lutheran church, Jefferson and Webster streets, L. J. Motschman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m; morning subject, "Christ the Bread and Water of Life;" evening, "Jezebel—The Lady Macbeth of Sacred Literature," the sixth in the series on "Some Noted Women of the Bible." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Rt. Rev. Joseph Rademacher, D. D., bishop; Very Rev. John Guendling, V. G., pastor; Rev. J. H. Bathe, chancellor; Rev. M. J. Byrne, associate pastor; Rev. Jno. Durham, assistant—Masses at 6, 8, 8:30 (children's services) and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

St. Patrick's, corner DeWald and Harrison. Rev. Joseph F. Delaney, pastor; Rev. Patrick Crowley, assistant pastor. Sunday services, mass at 7:45 and 10 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; vespers, 3 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Mary's (German), corner of Lafayette and Jefferson streets. The Rev. John H. Oechtering, pastor; assistant, Rev. Gustave Hottenroth. Sunday services, 8 and 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Paul's (German), corner West Washington and Griffith. Rev. J. H. Kroll, pastor. Services 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

St. Joseph's Chapel (in connection with St. Joseph's hospital), Rev. Thomas Eisenring, C. S. S., chaplain. Sunday services, 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. Weekly services, 8 a. m.

St. Peter's (German), corner East DeWald and Warsaw. Rev. Ferdinand Koerdt, pastor. Sunday services, 7:45 and 9:45 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCHES.

Emanuel Lutheran, West Jefferson street.—Rev. C. Gross and Rev. Philip Wambsganss, jr., pastors. Sunday services, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

St. Paul's, on Barr street.—Rev. Jacob Miller, pastor. Sunday services, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

Trinity, corner of Huffman and Oakland.—Rev. J. A. Bohn, pastor. Sunday services, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p, m.

St. John's Evangelical, corner West Washington and Van Buren. —Rev. Henry P. Dannecker, pastor. Sunday services, 10 a. m., 2 p. m., (in German), 7:30 p. m. (in English).

German Lutheran Zion's Congregational church, Creighton avenue and Hanna streets.—Rev. Henry Juengel, pastor. Services, 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sundays.

Grace church (German Evangelical), Gay and Pontiac streets, Rev. Miller, pastor. Sunday services, 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m.

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D. C. Fisher, treasurer of the Fort Wayne Gold Production company, received a telegram from his brother, R. J. Fisher, today, stating that he had been over to investigate the property, and pronounces it a dividend paying mine, having made a run of sixteen hours, in which $225 in gold was produced. This is over $11 per hour. The company is now making arrangements to double their present capacity, and expect to commence declaring dividends within the next sixty days. Stock in this company is now offered on the market at 35 cents per share, par value 100 cents, and no doubt will advance materially within a short time.

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A Man and Woman Had Died of Poison.

Woman's Son Acts in a Peculiar Manner--Several Persons Under Arrest.

ST. LOUIS, Mo, April 8.—Mystery surrounds the death of John Sullivan and his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Dunn, at their residence, 1318 Biddle street.

They were found dead by William Sullivan, a son of the dead man. On a visit to the house yesterday he discovered their demise, and also found his mother and Christy Dunn, a nephew, seriously ill. Instead of notifying the proper authorities, William locked the dead ones in and took his mother and nephew to his home. Today, when they had recovered from the effects of their illness, the family returned to the Biddle street residence, and then called in the police.

The bodies were removed to the morgue and William, with a brother named Edward and the other surviving members of the family were put under arrest. It is the theory of the police that the deaths which resulted were caused by poison taken in their food.

Whether there was anything criminal in connection with it the police are unable to say.

THE COURTS.

Minnie Englert Gets a Divorce and Alimony.

R. S. Taylor Asks Judge O'Rourke to Approve the Acts of R. T. McDonald Administrators--Notes.

In the superior court this morning Judge Dawson heard the evidence in the divorce proceedings brought by Minnie J. Englert vs. George Englert. He granted plaintiff divorce and ordered defendant to pay her $300 alimony.

M'DONALD ESTATE.

Hon. R. S. Taylor, one of the administrators of the estate of the late R. T. McDonald, appeared before Judge O'Rourke this morning and requested him to approve the action of the administrators in providing for the continuing of the ice business in New Orleans in which Mr. McDonald was interested. The administrators had entered into an agreement with Louis P. Hart, who is the principal owner with the McDonald estate in the business, to advance money to make certain repairs and improvements, Mr. Hart to be paid out of the profits of the business this season, which Mr. Taylor believes will reach $40,000 inasmuch as ice is being sold at $5.00 a ton. The court will probably approve the action of the administrators.

JUDGMENT AGAINST CITY.

The appellate court has affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the damage suit of Mary C. Mellinger vs. the City of Fort Wayne. The plaintiff in the suit was injured in a defective sidewalk on Wells street in October, 1896. Through her attorney, Judge S. M. Hench, she brought suit against the city and the case came to trial in May, 1897, before Judge O'Rourke and a jury in the circuit court. The jury awarded a verdict of $500 to the plaintiff. After defendant's motion for a new trial had been overruled by Judge O'Rourke, the case was appealed to the appellate court by the city attorney. In affirming judgment of the lower court, the appelate court holds:

"Where the negligence of defendant city in permitting a street to remain out of repair whereby plaintiff was injured was clearly established, and there was evidence that plaintiff had no knowledge of its dangerous condition, and conduct on her part not necessarily negligent was proved, it was for the jury to decide whether she acted as an ordinarily prudent person would act under like circumstances, and a general verdict in her favor will not be disturbed."

COURT NOTES.

In the circuit court Ellen Ryan, through her attorney, Hon. T. E. Ellison, has commenced proceedings against J. F. Schell, and Messrs. Harding, Porter, Antrup, Valentine, Gruber and Lindsey alleging fraud. She asks for an injunction also.

The picture of Captain Allen in the commissioners room is admired by all visitors. This morning a celebrated Chicago artist saw the picture and was amazed to learn that it cost only $500, remarking that is was cheap at $5,000.

The board of county commissioners have appointed Christian Baade, F. C. Thiele and Jacob Keyser viewers for the proposed Scherer ditch in Pleasant township.

Samuel Karn has commenced suit against Conover Bros. Co. to vacate a judgment. P. B. Colerick is plaintiff's attorney.

In the case of the state ex rel. William Meyer, jr., vs. Dennis Gorman et al. judgment was rendered for $1,530.60.

Gottlieb Niemann has been appointed guardian for Marie Noblenhaus et al

Bell & Doughman secured a new ruling in law at Hartford City this week in the case of Robert P. Franklin vs. the Montpelier Light and Water company. Bell & Doughman for the plaintiff, contended that the company was a partnership affair inasmuch as it had no office in West Virginia, under the laws of which state the corporation has been organized. The court holds that a corporation organized in another state, but having no offices or doing no business in that state, cannot do business as a corporation or have legal existence as such in Indiana.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James W. Bell and Idella Thornton.

ELKS WILL MEET.

Fort Wayne Lodge to Entertain Outside Brethren in May.

Fort Wayne lodge No. 155, B. P. O. E., is preparing to entertain brethren from surrounding towns early in May, and the event promises to be a notable one. At the meeting of the lodge last evening committees were placed in charge of the work, and it is now expected that the date of the gathering will be May 5th, though this is not definitely determined. On this occasion the Fort Wayne team will exemplify the degree work for the visiting brethren, and show them the best brand of hospitality the country affords. There will be large delegations of Elks here from Muncie, Andrews, Peru, Wabash, Elkhart, Ligonier and other towns—in all, something like 300 visitors, and a number of special trains will bring them to the city.

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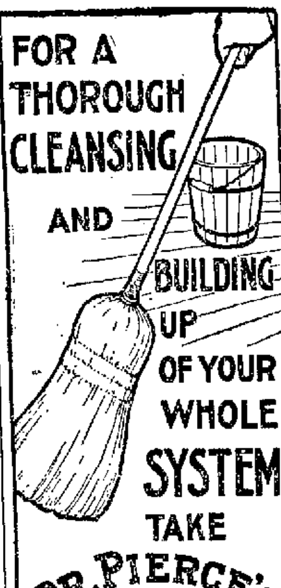

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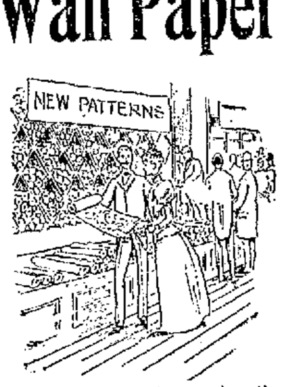

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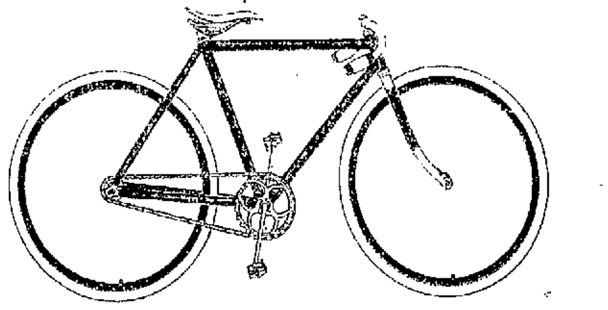

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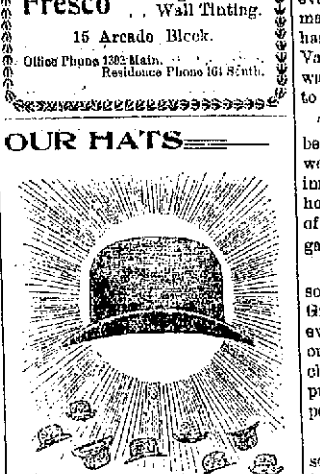

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LOCAL NEWS.

Will Olds has returned from Chicago.

P. A. Randall went to Chicago last evening.

Miss Minnie Smith has gone to Chicago to visit.

Miss Edith Zollars is visiting friends in Chicago.

Ed. Lamar, of Chicago, is visiting his parents in this city.

H. H. Thomas, of Ashley, is visiting friends in the city.

Capt. John N. Runyan, of Warsaw, was in the city today.

Dr. Worch, the optician, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Frank Zimmerman, of Auburn, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slentz, of South Whitley, are guests of friends in the city.

Miss Alice Higgins is in Peru visiting Miss Lucy Bearss for a few days.

Mrs. Charlotte Koenig is quite seriously ill at the home of her son, C. F. Koenig.

W. S. Brown, of Hillsdale, Mich., traveling passenger agent of the Lake Shore, is in the city.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Davis, of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests of Dr. G. B. Stemen and family, on West Main street.

C. F. Meyer, of the Rurode dry goods store, sustained some painful cuts about the face by a fall from his bicycle.

There will be no services tomorrow evening at St John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. H. P. Danneker, pastor.

James Stanley Carter, of New York, and Waldeman T. Leonard, of Hamburg, Germany, arrived in the city last evening, on legal business.

Louis J. Gangler, a prominent citizen of Garrett, was in the city yesterday and attended the meeting of the Fort Wayne lodge of Elks last evening.

M. E. Argo, of Monroeville, has been appointed an agent for Allen county of the New York Life Insurance company. W. P. Cooper, general agent, recommended Mr. Argo.

Owing to the slippery condition of the rails a Lewis street car crashed into the rear of a Hanna street car at Main and Calhoun streets last evening. The Hanna car was considerably damaged.

Anthony Wayne post G. A. R. last evening elected Patrick Ryan commander to succeed H. H. Cory, who has resigned, intending to remove to Van Wert. Dr. W. H. Werkman was chosen senior vice commander, to succeed Mr. Ryan.

The Rev. Theodore Gross who has been in Fort Wayne, the last six weeks, on account of his health, has improved greatly and will return home next Tuesday, to take charge of his New Britain (Conn) congregation.

Mrs. Guild and Alexander Johnson will speak at the services at the Grace Reformed church tomorrow evening. Mrs. Guild will give an outline of the plan of local work of charity. Mr. Johnson will speak of practical Christian charity. Every person is invited to this service.

The Pathfinders lodge gave a social, hop and banquet at K. of P. hall last evening, which was enjoyed by members of the lodge and their friends. Messrs. Pfeiffer, Winand and Denner, of Akron, Ohio, were present as representatives of the grand lodge and made interesting addresses.

At a meeting of Anthony Wayne post, No 271, G. A. R., last evening, Patrick Ryan was elected post commander, to succeed H H. Cory, who has resigned, intending to move to Van Wert, to reside. Dr. W. H. Werkman was elected senior vice commander in place of Mr. Ryan.

New Haven News: "Charlie Charton, who has been receiving treatment at the St. Joseph hospital, at Fort Wayne, the past six weeks, returned home Monday noon. Mr. Charton's health is much improved, as he thinks the care and treatment he received while at this institution was excellent. One person, Sister Casamier, Charley cannot speak in too high favor of. He says she was like a sister to him while there."

Clerk A. M. Schmidt has issued the following building permits: A. Schoenherr, two story frame house on lot 5, Nelson's addition, for $1,500; Elwood George, two story frame on lot 44, Brackenridge's addition, for $2,500; W. C. Schwier, two story frame on lot 50, Lewis' addition, for $1,000; George Well, addition to dwelling on lot 3, Stophlet street, for $300; John Ankenbruck, remodel dwelling on east half of lot 59, Hanna's addition, for $125, Henry Bredemeyer, remodel dwelling on lot 102, North Side addition, for $300; W. F. Waterson, two story frame on lot 8, North Side addition, for $450; V. Moritz, addition to dwelling on lot 553, Hanna's addition, for $295; Lawrence Johnell, addition to dwelling on lot 6, Clarkins' addition, for $175.

The Elks installed officers last evening.

Harley Baker has gone to Monroeville to spend Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Hoffman and her sister, Miss Freeman, are guests of friends in New York.

A false alarm of fire called the department to the corner of Berry street and Broadway early this morning.

James Price will speak at the Volunteer armory tonight. Lieutenant Ott is also expected to be here today.

Miss Caroline Paul, who has been the guest of Fort Wayne relatives for two weeks, has returned to her home in New Bremen, Ohio.

James M. Bell and Mrs. Idella Thornton, both of this city, were married at the Baptist parsonage last evening. Rev. L. L. Henson performed the ceremony.

Will Melching pleasantly entertained about twenty-five friends last evening. One of the features of the event was a Hermann cabinet and the exhibitions of magic proved very entertaining.

Rev. Theodore Gross, of New Britain, Conn., will fill the pulpit of Emanuel's Lutheran church next Sunday evening. He has improved so much that he is able to take charge of his New Britain congregation and will return home next Tuesday afternoon.

The membership committee of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. met last night. There were twenty applications for membership, the most of which were favorably acted upon. The condition of the association is most encouraging to those most intimately interested in its welfare.

CIVIL SERVICE.

Examinations to be Held Next Tuesday and Wednesday.

An examination for certain branches of the civil service will be held in the government building April 11 and 12. There are ten applicants who will take the examinations, as follows: Bookkeepers, two; matron, one; meat inspector, one; observer weather bureau, five; teacher Indian service, one. The examinations will be conducted by W. J. Hess, of this city.

MR. PAGE PROTESTS.

Dog Poisoner Not Among Attaches of the Goverment Building.

A number of citizens have lost valuable dogs recently as the result of the contemptible work of the dog poisoner. Some of them died from eating poisoned meat said to have been found upon the the lawn surrounding the government building, and this has led to the inference that some of the attaches of the building were guilty of arranging the dose. These intimations have become very annoying, and Custodian Page has made a thorough investigation of the matter as far as it concerns the employes in the building. He tells THE SENTINEL today that he is firmly convinced that if the poisoned meat was found upon the government grounds, it was placed there by some one in no way connected with the building. If, however, anyone has evidence more tangible than surmises to the contrary, it should be promptly brought forward.

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"The other day I received a letter from her in which she said, 'Life is as merry as a marriage bell. Everything I do for husband now seems to please him. He is ever kind and considerate, and to what do you think I attribute the whole cause? —the change from coffee to Postum Cereal Food Coffee.

"Formerly he was excessively nervous and more or less irritable with himself, although he always tried to treat me as handsomely as he could, but the poor man was not well. Now everything is changed, and you may laugh as much as you like at the cause of the change, but nevertheless we know that it is Postum that has done it.

"I learned to make it so that the taste is as nice as common coffee. At first I failed two or three times but now I always get it good by simply allowing it plenty of time to boil, and on so simple a thing as this hinged our door which opened from unhappiness to happiness.

"Another friend of mine, Mr. Jas. Randall, says he has been enabled to undergo most exacting and trying business cares, although of extremely excitable and nervous temperament, since discontinuing the use of all other beverages, particularly coffee, and using only pure water and Postum Food Coffee." Caroline A. Jones, Houston Heights, Texas.

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W. D. Jones returned from Chicago last night.

Miss Georgia Carter arrived at home last evening from a visit at Battle Creek, Mich.

Miss Mary Foster, of Terre Haute, who has been the guest of friends in the city, leaves Monday for Indianapolis.

The Epworth league of Wayne street M. E. church was entertained last evening at the home of A. R. Walters, 274 Creighton avenue.

Fred McCulloch entertained a party of his young friends last evening at pedro. Mr. McCulloch leaves Monday for Pottstown, Pa., to resume his studies.

BUGGY WRECKED.

Lively Runaway in the Down Town District This Morning.

A team of horses attached to a buggy driven by Mrs. Hoffman, of Springfield township ran away on East Berry street this morning. At Calhoun street the team was stopped by Officer Dickson and some bystanders, and Bert Whitten, of Montgomery street, climbed into the buggy to drive the unmanageable team to the barn. In a moment the horses got beyond his control and again ran away, dashing west on Berry street at a frightful clip. At Berry and Fulton streets the harness broke and the rig struck the curb, throwing the team to the ground, wrecking the buggy and precipitately unloading Mr. Whitten, who, however, was not injured. A lot of butter and fifty dozen of eggs were in the wreck.

Members are Aged.

The High Street Domino club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Stedler. This club boasts of having the oldest members of any social organization in the city. Mrs. Stedler's age is eighty; Charlotte Wefel, seventy-five; Mrs. Engleking, seventy six; Mrs. John Wefel, seventy-nine. This club meets weekly, and the old people enjoy its sessions as thoroughly as do the younger members of other organizations.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Fort Wayne Trust company will be held at the office of the company, corner Main and Court streets, in the City of Fort Wayne, on Monday, April 17th, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of 12 directors to serve during the ensuing year, until succeeded, and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

HENRY C. PAUL, Pres.
C. A. WILDING, Sec
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THE SOCIETY OF ART Will have an exhibition of pictures from the gallery of Mr. Roullier, of Chicago, in the Public Library building, commencing Monday, April 10, continuing for one week. The collection will be an unusually fine one, consisting of oil paintings by Corot, Chaplin, Daubigny, Jules Dupre, Termuelin, Jacque, Troyon. Water colors by Dawson, Platt, Tomba, Specht, Jimenez, Signorini, Ranger, Courten, Farrar, Van Mnyden. Etchings by Rembrant, Whistler, Durer, Corot, Van Ostade, Tissot and others. Admission ten cents. Wednesday will be opened to the public free.

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Clairvoyant, life-reader and business adviser, at 112 East Main St., only 25c, 50c and $1. 6t3

Commencing Monday, April 3d, the Edmand Electric Construction Co., will have their office open evenings from 7 to 8:30 p. m. Room 4, Schmitz block. Phone 262. 29-12t

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WANTED—Young girl for house work. Apply to Mrs. Carl Gaide, No 9 Webster street. 7t4

WANTED—A girl at Franklin hotel; good wages paid; call at once. 208 Hanna street. 5tf

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13tf

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WANTED—AGENTS—For the "Life and Achievements of Admiral Dewey," the greatest naval hero of all ages, by Hon Murat Halstead, the life-long friend and admirer of the intrepid commander and recently returned from the Philippines. Contains an official history of "Our War with Aguinaldo" with his battle flag, personally presented Mr Halstead by the insurgent chieftain and reproduced in all the original colors. Gorgeously illustrated with 96 superb half-tones. Contains 576 pages; size 7x10; 4 maps in colors; only $1.50. Outfits free and ready this week. Address Dominion company, Dept. L, Chicago. 1-1-8-8-11-13

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FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms; suitable for four young men; 121 W. Jefferson street. 9tf

FOR SALE—If you want a bargain in real estate call on Val Rocholl, 23 Court street. Telephone 49. 8tf

FOR RENT—A 9-room house on South Calhoun street. Modern improvements. 31 West Williams street. 3tf

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods, see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13tf

FOR RENT—Brick dwelling, 10 rooms, modern improvements; 138 East Berry street. Inquire Schrader & Wilson, 7 Court St. 8tf

FOR RENT—Two very desirable furnished rooms, complete for light housekeeping; no children desired. Inquire at 172 Holman street. 2eodtf

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room with board, bath and all modern conveniences, suitable for two persons. No. 21 East Washington. 8tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room brick house, 65 W. Main street, and six-room frame house, 128 Walton avenue. Inquire of C. W. Edgerton, 11 Maiden Lane. 4tf

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, on first floor, all complete for light housekeeping or suitable for two young ladies or gentlemen, No. 16 W. Jefferson street 5t2

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FOR SALE—A good, two-seated carriage Apply No. 235 W. Washington St. 7t2

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FOR SALE—40 acres on the Leesburg road will exchange for city property. Ben R Barva, agent d1-5-8-12w5-12

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FOR SALE—8 room house, three blocks from court house—take a lot in trade. $2,800; Val Rocholl, 23 Court street. 8tf

FOR SALE—Cheap corner lot 75x80 on brick paved street. 6 room house, great bargain for cash $1,550. 23 Court st. Val Rocholl. 8tf

FOR SALE—Either of three cottages, 110 W. DeWald, 178 W. DeWald and 18 Miner St; belong to estate; must go. W. E. Doud. 6tf

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FOR SALE—A new modern house, eight rooms and bath, on south side; paved street; owner leaving; this is a bargain. W. E. Doud. 7tf

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FOR SALE—122 acres southwest of city, very best of improvements, all black soil will exchange for smaller farm. Inquire, Ben R. Barva. d1-5-8-12w5-12

FOR SALE OR TRADE—The residence N. E. corner Superior and Clinton streets, for particulars call at 59 E. Superior street or 120 Wells street. tf.

FOR SALE—A farm of 50 acres, four miles south of city, good buildings; well improved, will take part city property. Apply, Ben R. Barva. d1-5-8-12w5-12

FOR SALE—50 Acres in Lafayette township, No. 1 buildings, this is a model farm for sale or trade. Apply to Ben R. Barva, 50 and 52 East Columbia street. d1-5-8-12w5-12

FOR SALE—Elegant shady building lot two blocks south of Belt line, on Webster; lot 43x150 feet; all sewers and walks made; price now $1,100. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—A No. 1 farm in Paulding county, Ohio, will sell on long time or trade for city property. Apply 50 and 52 East Columbia street, Phone 539, Ben R. Barva. d1-5-8-12w5-12

FOR SALE—Nearly new 9 room residence, 2 blocks south of Belt line; over 50 feet front with barn and fruit; must sell; price $2,100, reduced from $3,500. W. E. Doud. 6tf

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage and full lot on South Harrison street; reduced from $2,500 to $2,250 if sold at once. Pavement paid. This is a special bargain. W. E. Doud. 7tf

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FOR SALE—Or trade 3 acres and buildings, small fruit of all kind, one mile from city. I also have farms from 30 to 700 acres for sale or trade. S. Friestotter, 5 and 6 Bank Block. 14tf

FOR SALE—Nice new seven-room residence, near Fox and Walnut; electric lights; lot nicely sodded line porch; $1,800. Small cash payment; balance in loan monthly. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—A No. 1 farm of 80 acres in Paulding county, Ohio. This farm is a dandy; can be bought on any terms to suit the purchaser. Inquire Ben R. Barva, 50 and 52 East Columbia street. d1-5-8-15w5-12

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FOR SALE—Special Bargains: 8 room house South Wayne, $4,000. 9 room House, Zollars avenue, $4,000. 6 room house Greely street, $750; 9 room house on Force street modern improvements, $4,000; 9 room house modern in Lakeside at a bargain. Money to loan at lowest rate of interest. L. J. Bohilya, room 22 Bank Block. 3tf.

FOR SALE—I have a farm of 80 acres and and one of 160, both good farms, will sell on 20 years time or take part trade. This is only a few of the farms I have for sale. Anyone wishing to buy a farm would be to their interest to look over my list of farms in all parts of the county. Also city property in all parts of the city. I am prepared to sell on long time and at a low rate of interest. Residence 335 East Lewis street. Office 50 and 52 East Columbia street. Residence 'phone 926; Office 539. Ben R. Barva d1-5-8-12w5-12

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1899.

TONIGHT.

Machinists—Regular meeting.

Brewers—Regular meeting of No 62.

Helping Hand Mission Meetings—Every night at No. 16 West Columbia street.

Volunteers of America—Temperance rally at armory, 328 Calhoun street.

Lodges—Order of the Red Cross; Rathbone Sisters; Mad Anthony Hive No. 37, L. O. T. M.

THE city council of Chattanooga having passed an ordinance closing the saloons at 10 p. m., the saloon-keepers succeeded in having a special council meeting called last Tuesday to repeal the ordinance. While the meeting was in progress 100 women applied for admission to the chamber. This was granted. Then they asked and received permission to speak and finally to sing hymns. When they had finished the motion to repeal the ordinance was not put.

YOUNG George Goodwin Dewey, son of the admiral, in declining to be one of the hundred citizens appointed by the mayor of New York to receive the returning United States steamer Raleigh, gives his reasons very neatly and modestly. "I have my own idea of what my father would like, and if the mayor has been good enough to select me as one of the reception committee to receive the officers and crew of the Raleigh, I will have to see him and beg off. I am in business now, and have no right to figure in any demonstration that honors the victors of the battle of Manila. I think I ought to keep quiet, as I have done nothing for the country."

FILLING UP THE MAP.

Brief as is the dispatch of Dr. Frederick A. Cook from Montevideo, in South America, announcing the arrival there of the Antarctic expedition on the Belgica, it holds out a fascinating promise of news when the surgeon reaches his home in Brooklyn that will be of romantic interest if not of practical importance. All the dispatch tells is that the voyage has been a complete success; that much new land in Wendell sea and open water to the far south have been discovered, and that active volcanoes were seen. With what was known of the purposes of the expedition this gives the hope that a great deal of new information is being brought back.

Antarctic exploration has languished because of the lack of any utilitarian purpose to be achieved. Nothing similar to the "northwest passage" in the Arctic ocean has been sought for or desired, and so far there have been no bones of lost explorers to look for, as in the frozen regions of the north. Nevertheless, that insatiable curiosity of the enthusiastic geographer, that desire to put new lines and new names on the blank spaces of the map and to curtail the boundaries of those regions marked "unknown," wherein the writers of imaginative fiction are prone to revel, have from time to time turned explorers southward. Cook, the great explorer, sought in Antarctica traces of a fabled Australian continent and reached as far south as 71 degrees 10 minutes south latitude before being brought up by the great but somewhat indefinite ice barrier, or wall, which the novelists have used; and as early as 1823 Captain Wendell, a British sailor, got as far down as 74 degrees south and discovered the sea mentioned in Dr. Cook's dispatch, which is named after him. In 1839 Bellamy discovered the islands named after him and also a volcano 12,000 feet high; in 1840 Captain Wilkes, of the United States navy, discovered the land named after him, and Sir J. C. Ross, who in 1842 reached 76 degrees south, discovered Victoria Land and the two active volcanoes—which he named for his two ships, Erebus and Terror—pouring fourth their flaming lava upon the eternal snow lying at their bases. The expedition of C. E. Borchgrevink, in 1894-5, was simply a revisiting of Victoria Land, and resulted in no new discoveries.

From what is known of these previous explorations it is probable that the new land found by the Belgica expedition lies southeast of the termination of South America and 1,500 miles, or even more, from Cape Horn, but if a point further south than any yet reached had been attained Dr. Cook's dispatch would probably have mentioned it. The Belgica sailed from Antwerp in August, 1897. Dr. Cook, who was the surgeon of the expedition, was also with Peary on his first expedition to Northwest Greenland, and subsequently made two other brief trips to Greenland.

WHAT reputation for veracity may have remained to General Eagan or to the contractors for refrigerated beef is pretty badly shattered by the letter from the Armur concern to the commissary general that was put in evidence before the court of inquiry Thursday. The letter describes the patent preservative process by which alone, it was claimed, the beef could be kept for the time required, and urges the control of this patent as a reason why Armour should have the contract. Considering that the commissary general declared that he had never heard of such a thing and that the representatives of the beef packers denied that they had ever used any "process," the appearance of this official letter, with the indorsement of the secretary of war and the commissary general, is not calculated to lighten Mr. Alger's burden. Nor can any honorable man envy the feelings of the members of the exonerating commission, as they compare their whitewashing report with the now notorious truth.

Wanted.

A star tea, coffee and spice salesman with an established trade tributary to Fort Wayne. No other need apply. Big salary to right man. H. C. FRENCH, Chicago.

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PLAYERS WHO HAVE SIGNED

Manager Glasscock Announces Line Up.

FORT WAYNE TEAM

Sixteen Men are Now Under Contract.

Ziuran, Hollingsworth, Whisson, Letcher and Gilligan Will Play.

Secretary Hubbard, of the Fort Wayne base ball club, this morning received a most interesting letter from Manager Glasscock. The new manager says that he will be in Fort Wayne next Tuesday and announces for the first time an entire list of players signed and the probable line up. The new players signed within a few days, besides Will Carney are Bill Lesher, outfielder; Hollingsworth, second baseman, and Gilligan, a young infielder from Cincinnati, who comes very highly recommended. Glasscock states that he will release Rapp and may sign an outfielder named Coffman. Brodie is in fine and will report here along with Glasscock. Hollingsworth is with Buffalo, but Manager Nash has agreed to release him to Fort Wayne and Hollingsworth will come for a small sum of advance money. Glasscock insists that he shall be signed as he is not only able to play every infield position, but can go behind the bat in any emergency. Patterson insists that he will not sign and Eddie Zinram has accepted terms and will report here with the other players.

The line up of the team as suggested by Glasscock in the letter is as follows: Catchers, Bergen and Zinram or Adams; pitchers, Brodie, Reiman, Horr, Carney and Whisson; first base, Glasscock; second base, Hollingsworth; short stop, Ball, Gilligan or Kauffman; outfielders, Flood, Letcher, Belden, Norcom and possibly Coffman. Ball has not been located, but the local management is very desirous of signing him. All these players will not be retained, but the best of them, thirteen, will make up the Fort Wayne team for 1899.

BUFFALO IS ANXIOUS.

Manager Glasscock recommends that the Fort Wayne club cancel the Kokomo dates and play with Buffalo. Manager Nash, of the Bisons, wants to practice in Fort Wayne three days before the opening of the league season and Glasscock believes that it would be advisable to play with the Western leaguers rather than with the Kokomos. Secretary Hubbard telegraphed Manager Nash for a definite answer and if he can surely be here on the 22d, 23d and 24th, the Kokomo dates will be cancelled.

TICKETS ON SALE.

The outlook for a successful season in Fort Wayne are indeed bright and a little encouragement in advance will tend to make the backers of the Fort Wayne club more lavish in the expenditure of money to secure the best talent on the market. Tickets for twenty-five games are now on sale for $10 and every business man, especially those who love the game and want to see Fort Wayne advertised, can do the city a good turn by purchasing one of these tickets. The average cost is 40 cents a game and the holder is entitled to a seat in the finest portion of the grandstand. The tickets are not only transferrable, but the holder of one of the tickets may take with him to one game as many persons as he desires and give up a coupon for each person. The management has shown that the best ball is to be played in a fine park without the cost of a jolting ride in a street car and patrons can show their appreciation by buying a $10 ticket. They may be purchased from any of the directors of the club.

NOTES.

Detroit has released Pitcher Irwin to Mansfield.

Kansas City has released Krueger and he will play third for Torreyson.

Weather permitting the City league season will open in Fort Wayne tomorrow.

The despised Orioles won the second game from Hanlon's Brooklyn "Selects," by a score of 5 to 1.

The Grand Rapids players reported at noon today to Manager Torreyson, at Richmond, Ind.

Fort wayne was lucky in not ordering the players to report until April 15. There will be no opportunity to practice until the end of next week.

Pete Healey, second baseman for Torreyson's alleged terrors, was in Fort Wayne last evening en route from his home near Cleveland, Ohio, to Richmond, Ind., where the team will practice until the commencement of the exhibition season. Healey was chaperoned by Billy Wayne while in the city.

M. Stanley Robison and "Scrappy" Joyce could not reach an agreement as to salary and Lave Cross will probably manage the Cleveland club.

President Hart has weakened and it is now stated that Callahan, Lange, McCormick and Taylor will sign contracts as soon as the Chicagos reach home.

Tom Tucker, the first baseman for the new Cleveland team, wants each member of the club to wager $50 that the Clevelands will beat St Louis in the first game played.

The Sewer Question.

Editor of THE SENTINEL: In your issue of Thursday, the 6th inst., you published the intended route of the proposed intersecting sewer, and as a taxpayer and resident of the east side of the city, I would like to have somebody explain to me why such a sewer would be necessary for the eastern portion of the city: that is, eastward from Clinton street, and where a benefit would be derived therefrom for us of the east side or any other portion of the city. We residents of the east side have completed our sewer system, and it fulfills its purpose to our entire satisfaction, with a few exceptions where, from negligence or incompetency of the officers having charge of the work, there have been failures of such sewers accomplishing their purpose, but which cases can easily be remedied at anytime. From personal knowledge and inspection of the territory east of Clinton street, I have failed to see how such a sewer can be claimed to be necessary and I have a great deal of doubt if it could be carried out east of the line mentioned without proving a detriment to our existing sewer system instead of a benefit, if not entirely impracticable altogether. Any taxpayer and property owner of the east side can convince himself by personal inspection of the east side territory whether I am right in this matter or not, and he don't need to be a sanitary expert either. If our city wants to do something for the improvement of the east side sewer system let it do something for the relief of the sufferers from bad sewerage on Lasolle street and that neighborhood. The people there have been promised relief for several years; after each heavy rain comes the old complaint, and I think the sanitary expert should have been taken up there to give an opinion also while here some time ago. If bad sewerage is as detrimental to public health as it is cracked up to be to us of late, why then I am surprised that anybody is alive up in the Lasolle street section, although perhaps a great deal of the contagious diseases prevailing might be traced to the bad sewerage. What I say is this, we want everything that is necessary for public welfare, but we do not want any useless expense for no purpose whatever.

EAST-SIDE TAXPAYER.

Obituary.

George Blackburn was born September 1, 1850, in Wyandotte county, Ohio, and died at his home in Fort Wayne, Ind., April 4, 1899, at the age of forty-eight years. He was married to Jennie Emory, at Ada, Ohio, August 28, 1872. He had been an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad company ever since he was nineteen years of age, beginning on the work train under Joseph Craig. On Tuesday morning, April 4, 1899, he departed this life fully resigned to the Lord's will. The flowers were numerous and beautiful. He leaves a wife, three sons, two daughters, one grandchild, an only sister and a father and mother to mourn his loss.

MRS. ADDIE LEHMAN.

[Massillon Independent.]

Mrs. Addie Lehman, a former resident of this city, died at her home in Fort Wayne, Ind., at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. She was the wife of the late Samuel Lehman and a daughter of the late Benjamin Raser, of this city. One daughter, Miss Jennie, and one brother, Alonzo B Raser, station agent for the New York Central railroad at Utica, N. Y., and three sisters, Mrs. Ladd, of Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. Cordelia Hardgrove and Miss Caroline Raser, of this city, survive the deceased. Mrs. Hardgrove, of this city, was at the bedside of her sister when she died. The funeral took place in Fort Wayne.

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COMFORTING WORDS TO WOMEN.

The Surgical Chair and its Tortures May be Avoided by Women Who Heed Mrs. Pinkham's Advice.

Woman's modesty is natural; it is charming.

To many women a full statement of their troubles to a male physician is almost impossible. The whole truth may be told to Mrs. Pinkham because she is a woman, and her advice is freely offered to all women sufferers.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wrote to you some time ago, telling you of my ills, but now I write to thank you for the good your remedies have done me. I have used two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, three packages of Sanative Wash, and one box of Liver Pills, and to-day I call myself a well woman. I suffered with backache, constant headache, whites, sick stomach, no appetite, could not sleep, and was very nervous. At time of menstruation was in terrible pain. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I never can say enough in praise of it. I have recommended it to many friends. If only all suffering women would try it, there would be more happy homes and healthy women. I thank you for the change your medicine has made in me.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice, have saved thousands of women from hospital operations.

The lives of women are hard; whether at home with a ceaseless round of domestic duties or working at some regular employment, their daily tasks make constant war on health. If all women understood themselves fully and knew how exactly and soothingly Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound acts on the female organs, there would be less suffering.

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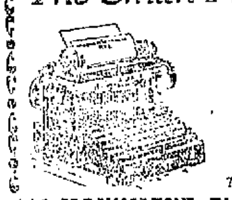

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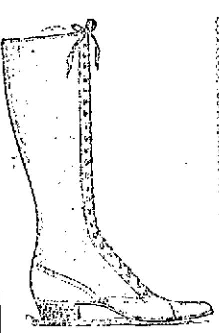

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Thing's Popular Prices

$1.50, $2.00, $3.00

THEY ARE WONDERS.

S. B. THING & CO.,

32 Calhoun Street. :-: Large Red Boot.

H. B. TOBEY, Mgr.

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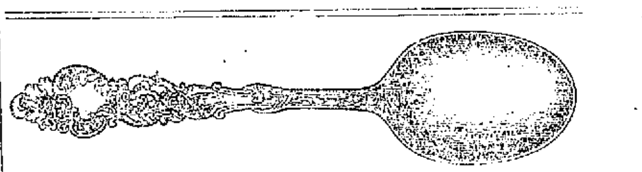
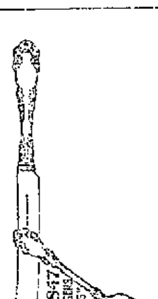
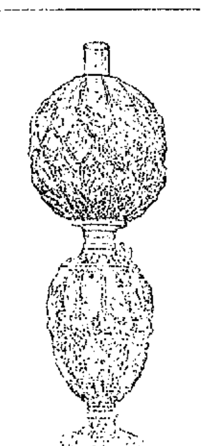
1847 Roger Bros.; Silver Plated Knives and Forks, $3.25 per dozen. Tea and Table Spoons to match. Wm. Roger's Silves Knives, $3.00 per doz.







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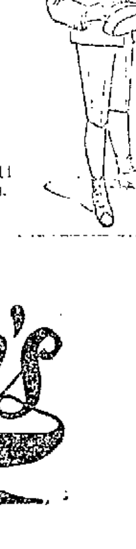
Judge the clothing we show this season by the best you ever saw—judge it by the best you will find. We want critics for customers. Look at the tailoring—it's as well done as if the suits were for men. Look at the bits of daintiness—silk embroidery, braiding and what not. Your own careful fingers would do it no better. We are as proud of this Boys' Clothing as the boys are who get into it.

NEW SUITS

$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $7.00



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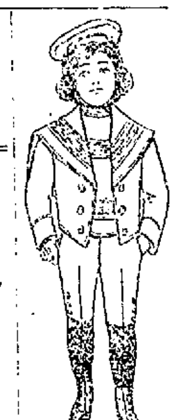

ALL OUR BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS ARE PERFECT PICTURES.

Child's Vestee Suits 3 to 10 years
At $1.75, $2, $2 50, $3.50, $3.75, $5, $7.50 & $10.

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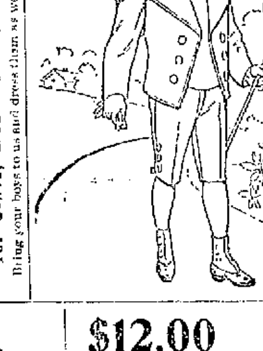
Child's Double Breast Suits 8 to 16 years
At $1.75, $2. $2.50, $3.50 $5, $7.50 and $10.

Child's 3-Piece Suits 12 to 16 years
At $5, $6, $7.50 and $10.

Boys' Long Pants Suits 13 to 16 years
At $5, $6.50, $8, $9.75, $10, $12 and $15.

We Show all the New Things out in BOYS' and CHILDREN'S TOP COATS, CAPS AND FURNISHING GOODS. Bring your boys to us and dress them as well as your neighbor



$12.00 Given Away

With every purchase of $1 00 or over we will give a key one of which will unlock a box displayed in our window containing $12 00. The first key attached to a tag that unlocks the box next MONDAY, will receive the money.

TAPPED THE TELEGRAPH

Nickel Plate Wires Cut at Cleveland.

SPORTS DID THE JOB

To Beat the Pool Rooms and Gamblers.

News of the Shop and Rail as It Appears to the Reporter.

Harry Shurtleff, alias James Cooley, and Austin Wilson, electricians, are under arrest at the Central station, in Cleveland, upon the charge of attempting to tap Western Union telegraph wires running along the Nickel Plate road. The men were caught in the act of attempting to tap the wires last night, it is alleged, under the Wilson avenue bridge. In a vacant house a short distance away the police found a complete outfit for equipping a telegraph office. It is said that the men were endeavoring to cut in on wires over which sporting news is transmitted in order to beat the pool rooms.

The Western Trunk Line Committee.

Executive officers of the western trunk line committee will meet next Wednesday to decide upon the future of the organization. As constituted at present the western trunk line committee is managed by a board of four commissioners, consisting of C. A. Parker, chairman; C. L Wellington, vice chairman; H. L. Shute, treasurer, and H. H Courtright. The term for which they were appointed expired last Friday. They will probably hold on, however, until June 30, when the agreement of the organization expires. It is understood that all of the twenty-four lines in the association favor its continuance, while they hold different views as to its constitution. The precise form of the re-organized body can be better agreed upon after the lines have held their conference.

Work Delayed by Bad Roads.

The car builders at the east shops are now turning out forty-two gondola cars per week. They would increase the output to sixty if it were possible to get the construction material more rapidly than it is coming now. The scarcity of iron, which existed a few weeks ago, has passed, but it is impossible to get the desired quantity of lumber, owing to the bad condition of the country roads. Mill men say they cannot haul logs now and the stock in the yards is nearly exhausted.

General and Personal.

Nickel Plate Fireman J. Godfrey is sick.

F. J. Ruch, steam fitter at the Pittsburg shops, is on the sick list.

The work of inventory at the electric works has been completed.

Seventy-five men are now engaged in weighing mails on trains in Indiana.

R. E. Hilgeman, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is off duty on account of sickness.

W. Fetlers is sick and P. E. Albers is looking after private business. Both are Pittsburg shopmen.

Division Freight Agent W. A. Sprott, of the Wabash, spent the night in the city. He lives in Toledo.

John Casey has assumed charge of the tool room machines at the Wabash shops, a very good position.

L. Gronau, of the Pittsburg planing mills, is off duty on account of injuries received in an accident yesterday.

Traveling Engineer N. B. Whitsell, of the Wabash, went to Decatur today to visit his father over Sunday.

An axle of a freight car broke down near Aboite last evening and delayed a west bound freight for about two hours.

Henry Rehling, who has been ailing for a week or two, is now too ill to work. He is a boilermaker employed at the Wabash shops.

J. Longston, E. Forks, J. Otten, F. Gephard and J. Kassen, of the Pittsburg lumber yards, have been temporarily transferred to the east car shops.

A. H. Staley has returned from Melrose, Ohio, where he was called several days ago on account of the serious condition of his father, who it was feared was going to die. The old gentleman has partially recovered. Mr. Staley is a Nickel Plate brakeman.

The Wabash lines earned in March $1,251,051, against $1,157,511 in March, 1898, and against $936,-438 in March, 1897.

George Montgomery, who has been in poor health for some weeks, has resigned his place in the Wabash shops, and will engage in outdoor work.

A. C. Parrish, the Wabash freight handler who had a foot so badly injured on November 28, was able to resume work this morning, though still quite lame.

John Culver this morning picked up a piece of coal in which was imbedded a piece of petrified wood. The piece appears to have been originally cedar.

E. C. Mann, an employe of the Pennsylvania in its motive power department, at Altoona, has been appointed assistant auditor of the Lehigh Valley road.

Passenger Engineer Ross Germain is sorely afflicted with lumbago and has been unable to go out on his run on the Nickel Plate for several days. George Cooper has the run.

A hot scale flew in Henry Tensing's eye, at the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, yesterday, inflicting a painful, though not serious wound. He will be off duty a few days.

Nickel Plate Brakeman A. F. Young is sick and off duty. Brakeman C. J. Smith has gone duck hunting and Brakeman O. H. Lalley is attending to private business.

James Hamilton and D. C. Potts, who had been sick, and L. Schoon over, who was off on account of business, have resumed their duties on the Nickel Plate. All are brakemen.

Mrs. George McCormick has improved in health and Conductor McCormick, who has been detained at home because of her sickness, resumed his duties on the Nickel Plate yesterday.

Charles McFerran, machinist employed in the Wabash shops, came near losing the middle finger of his left hand this morning. A piece of iron fell on the digit, bruising it badly, but luckily not breaking the bone.

David C. Rankin, who has been baggagemaster at the Wabash passenger station at Lafayette for twenty-nine years, has resigned his position and will go into business for himself. His successor is Fred Forth.

The colonist rate to California points was advanced to $15 from Chicago and $10 from St. Louis. This, however, is a much lower rate than had been in effect before the Great Northern started the trouble.

The Southern Ohio has posted notices in passenger coaches calling attention of passengers to the fact that conductors are required to issue duplex tickets when cash fares are paid. Some time ago this road discharged all passenger conductors.

The venerable machinist, Thomas Mills, is again afflicted with a nervous affection and is confined to his home. Until attacked by disease two or three months ago, Mr. Mills never was sick even for an hour. He has worked in the Wabash shops many years.

Notices have been conspicuously posted at the new union station, Boston, to the effect that spitting upon the three-acre stretch of asphalt flooring in the midway is prohibited, and that a violation of the order will be accompanied by a fine of $100 in case of detection.

The Pittsburg shops are now turning out an engine a day from the repair department. During the week ending today the following engines left the shop after repairs: Nos. 629, 193, 312, 1, 205, and 273. The stalls were immediately taken by other engines needing repairs.

Joseph Bracht, engineer, and Joseph Miller, fireman, are proud of their old engine, No. 8, which has been turned over to them for service, looking like new. It has been thoroughly repaired at the Stony Island shops. Engines 18 and 31 left yesterday for the shops, where they will receive general repairs.

George Sites, a carpenter employed in the Wabash shops, has placed himself under Dr. Porter's professional care. Several weeks ago Mr. Sites had a great toe injured by a piece of timber falling upon it, but until recently no attention was paid to the wounded member. It is now learned that the bone was broken.

The recent dance of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen turned out to be much more of a financial success than the "boys" expected, the net proceeds amounting to $150. It was equally successful in a social way, and the men who had charge of it are receiving much praise from the participants, who inform them that they never attended a more enjoyable affair. The brotherhood will make the annual ball a feature of the order hereafter.

A. H. Buchanan has been appointed trainmaster of the Erie & Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania lines, vice J. B. McKim, now superintendent of the western division at Fort Wayne, and P. S. Rhodes has been promoted to assistant trainmaster of that division.

The Pennsylvania has definitely decided to elevate its tracks in Washington, and to construct a million-dollar steel bridge across the Potomac. The railroad tracks from the south will run into a magnificent station. The improvements contemplated will cost at least $6,000,000.

THE GEORGE TRIAL.

The Taking of Testimony Begins in the Murder Case.

CANTON, Ohio, April 8.—Court opened five minutes late today Mr. Welty at once began his statement of the case of the accused to the jury. He reviewed the litigation between Saxton and the Georges at considerable length. He emphasized Mrs. George's claim of Saxton's promise to marry her, as well as Saxton's alleged means of deceiving her by making such promises. He said there had been some threats, but evidence he said would show a different interpretation of them than outlined by the state.

He did not, however, in his statement of forty five minutes indicate the line of defense to be pursued. He said Mrs. George loved Saxton to the hour of his death and had committed no crime.

Witnesses for the state were then called and sworn. County Surveyor John P. Hoover was first called and explained a plat of the streets and lots in the vicinity of the tragedy.

More than an hour was consumed in having the engineer's chart explained. Some changes were ordered in it. Then soon after 10:30 the jury in charge of the sheriff was taken to the scene of the tragedy to view the surroundings.

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From Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble

Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

A New Discovery, but Not a Patent Medicine.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable cure of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered to my knowledge for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gases in the stomach; he had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fulness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night.

"I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediately relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured.

"There was no more acidity or sour watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but fruit and vegetable essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

"Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach, however slight or severe."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are made by the F. A. Stuart Co, of Marshall, Mich., and are sold by druggists everywhere at fifty cents per package.

Little book on stomach diseases mailed free, address, F. A. Stuart Co, Marshall, Mich.

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For the coming week we offer choice of 500 Sterling Silver Nethersole Bracelets at only **75c** each

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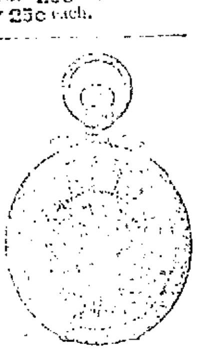

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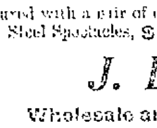

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Fort Wayne, Ind.

A SUSPICIOUS TRIO.

Three County Officers Had Their Troubles at Monroeville.

(Monroeville Breeze.)

County Commissioners Orff and Ferguson and Auditor Wm. Meyer lost their bearings while on their way from Dixon to the home of Commissioner Baker and had the pleasure of tramping a couple of miles through a choice quality of Allen county mud, in the wrong direction. After the mistake was discovered an attempt was made to bribe a farmer to take them back to their right track, but the farmer refused to have anything to do with them. It was undoubtedly unpleasant, but the good farmers of this end of the county are very cautious and the three worthy officials must have presented a suspicious appearance in such a plight.

A MAYOR APPOINTED.

State of Affairs in a Georgia Town to Insure White Rule.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 8.—Governor Candler has appointed a new mayor and general council for the little town of St. Marys, in Camden county. This custom of appointment has been going on since 1873. It was the result of a legislative enactment passed when the town of St. Marys was incorporated.

St. Marys has a population composed largely of colored people, and to keep the village in the hands of its white citizens, the legislature was asked to make the provision regarding the mayor and council when the charter was granted.

To Stamp Out Rabies.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The British government is making a strenuous effort to stamp out rabies in the British islands and the state department has furnished by Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador here, a memorandum issued by the board of agriculture strictly limiting the incoming of dogs. Every dog imported is required to have a license from the board of agriculture.

Three Killed by Dynamite.

VEEDERSBURG, Ind., April 8.—The wife and daughter of John Carrington, a farmer living about eight miles east of here, were killed by a dynamite explosion which wrecked the house. Carrington had placed about seventy-five pounds of dynamite under the stove to thaw it. He went out to prepare to use the explosive, when it exploded and blew the house to ruins. The little girl was instantly killed, and Mrs. Carrington lived but a short time.

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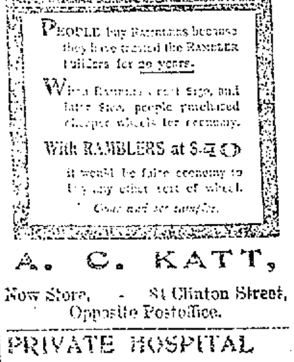

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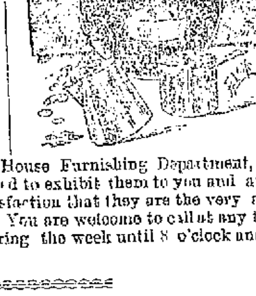

By visiting our store and looking over our new stock of stoves, ranges, gas and gasoline stoves, and up-to-date cooking utensils on which we can save you 15 per cent. on the dollar in comparison to what you can buy them for elsewhere as we have not yet advanced our prices; although all materials required in the make-up of these goods have advanced considerably and at the low prices ruling a short time ago, these goods are great bargains.

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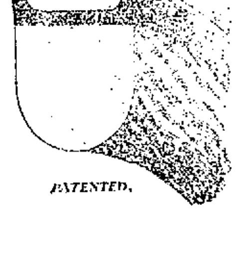

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Some Women

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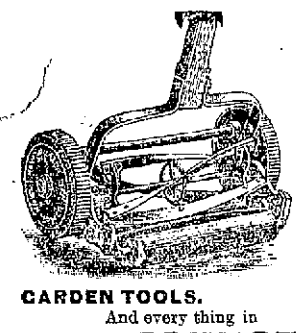

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AN ODD SCHOLAR.

Something About Dr. G. Stanley Hall.

Is a Profoundly Educated Man, but Queer —A Good Story Told of Him in the East.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 8.—Dr. G. Stanley Hall, whose views have excited so much popular interest in Chicago and the west, is the central figure in the intellectual life of Clark university. As the president of that institution he is not merely an executive officer, but the man from whom inspiration and help for every department is derived.

Dr. Hall is fifty-four years old, and his life has been a series of intellectual successes. His education was begun at Williston seminary, whence he went to Williams college, graduating with high honors in 1867. After studying at Union Theological seminary and taking a degree there he went abroad for further investigation, having made philosophy his main work. Since then he has spent, all told, six full years in study in European universities.

From 1876 to 1878 Dr. Hall was an instructor at Harvard university. Then after three years in Germany he was called to the newly founded John Hopkins university as professor of psychology. His seven years of activity there were marked by high success. When Clark university was founded in 1887 Dr. Hall was considered the most available man in the country to become its president. He accepted, and his institution has been since then the only one in the country devoted exclusively to the post-graduate study.

There is an interesting incident connected with one of Dr. Hall's investigations in mental matters. In 1889 he made an effort to empty the Worcester state insane asylum of several hundred patients in demonstrating his theories regarding the science of the brain. At that time Dr. Hall had fixed ideas upon insanity. Dr. Hall had recently come to Clark University, and Dr. Park was superintendent of the state asylum for lunatics in this city. Dr. Hall asked the privilege of remaining in the asylum for some days in the pursuit of the study of insanity. He remained in the institution about ten days as a guest of the superintendent. During the last two days he was there friends and relatives began to call in droves for patients, presenting an order which stated that they had entirely recovered from their affliction.

The indignation of the officials may be imagined when it is told that these orders were written by Dr. Hall, who had talked with many of the patients, found the names and addresses of their relatives and friends, and sent out the notifications referred to above. The officers of the institution demonstrated to the satisfaction of those who presented to the satisfaction of those who presented these notifications that Dr. Hall's theoretical ideas on insanity were not founded on substantial grounds, and that the patients called for were far from fit to be discharged.

Whether Dr. Hall was censured is not recalled, but it was at that time considered a flagrant breach of etiquette. He had been given the freedom of the institution and violated the courtesy extended him. In late years he has given less attention to neurology and more to questions of mental and moral philosophy.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong; I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Dreier & Bros. drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

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Text of the Lesson, John xii, 1-11. Memory Verses, 1-3—Golden Text, Mark xiv, 8—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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1. "Then Jesus, six days before the Passover, came to Bethany, where Lazarus was which had been dead, whom He raised from the dead." The sisters had been caused to forget their misery and to remember it as waters that pass away. Their sorrow had been turned into joy (Joh xi. 16; John xvi. 20). Resurrection will heal every sorrow for the believer and bring us body and soul to be forever with the Lord (1 Thess. iv, 16, 17), and we shall then see in that sense all present afflictions are light and but for a moment, and how they have all been working out for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory (II Cor. iv, 17, 18). All the Bible records of the sorrows of the saints have been written for our instruction that we through patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope (Rom. xv. 4).

2. "There they made Him a supper, and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of them that sat at the table with Him." We have no record of a single utterance from Lazarus after he returned from the joys of the spirit world to live again on this earth. Perhaps his testimony would be the same as that of Paul, that it was impossible for him to utter what he heard (II Cor. xii, 4). His life was now that of one really risen from the dead, and it bore fruit to the glory of God, as we shall see, even though there is no record of any testimony from him. Martha is still serving as in Luke x, 40, but she is no longer cumbered. It is our privilege to serve restfully.

3. "Then took Mary a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair, and the house was filled with the odor of the ointment." Thus she truly worshiped Him; she poured upon Him that which had cost her a great deal; she gave unto Him that which naturally she would have need upon herself. One has said that in the three we have a full Christian life—in Lazarus a risen life, in Mary true worship, in Martha service without being cumbered. We must not confound this anointing with that in the house of Simon the Pharisee (Luke vii, 37, 38), as the incidents and the people were altogether different. That was by a woman whose name we know not. We have no right to suppose that she was Mary of Magdala. In our worship may we have the spirit of Mary of Bethany and of David, who said that he would not offer to the Lord that which cost him nothing (II Sam. xxiv, 24).

4, 5. "Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence and given to the poor?" Thus said Judas Iscariot, but the other disciples also had indignation and said, "To what purpose is this waste?" (Math. xxvi, 8.) When we with the whole heart worship Him and give Him our best, we may expect that some will find fault. They always have and always will. Men may misjudge thy alms, think they have cause for blame, say thou art wrong. Hold on thy quiet way. Heed not what men may say; Christ is the judge, not they. Fear not; be strong. A sincere desire to please Him will always find acceptance in His sight, even though the effort may be poor.

6. "This he said not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief and had the bag and bare what was put therein." This is most remarkable—that though Jesus knew that Judas was an evil one and a thief (chapter vi, 70), yet He suffered him to be their treasurer and put up with him so long. What long suffering patience, not human, but divine! And then to think that at the last He could allow Judas to kiss Him! It is too much for us! How could He suffer it? He has in all things left us an example that we should follow His steps, who when He was reviled reviled not again; when He suffered He threatened not (I Pet. ii, 21-23). When we have to do with wicked people, let us consider Him who endured such contradiction of sinners against Himself, lest we be weary (Heb. xii. 3).

7. "Then said Jesus, Let her alone; against the day of My burying hath she kept this." He also said, "She hath wrought a good work upon Me; she did it for My burial" (Math. xxvi, 10, 12). "She hath done what she could; she is come aforehand to anoint My body to the burying" (Mark xiv, 8). The women who bought spices after He died and came to the sepulcher on the morning of the third day to anoint His dead body did not find a dead body to anoint, but found a risen Christ to greet them. They manifested love, but not faith. Mary manifested the faith which worketh by love.

8. "For the poor always ye have with you, but Me ye have not always." Mark says that He added in connection with the poor, "And whensoever ye will ye may do them good" (Mark xiv, 7). The law said, "The poor shall never cease out of the land" (Deut. xvi. 11), and concerning Israel in her time of suffering for her sins the Lord said, "I will also leave in the midst of thee an afflicted and poor people, and they shall trust in the name of the Lord" (Zeph. iii, 12). Such are spoken of in Jas. ii, 5, as "the poor of this world, rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He hath promised to them that love Him." What an honor to be permitted to do anything personally for our Lord, and He said that what Mary did would be spoken of in all the world for a memorial of her (Mark xiv, 9).

9. "They came not for Jesus' sake only." This is written of the Jews who came to see Lazarus whom Jesus had raised from the dead. Does not the expression describe many who attend public worship and possibly some who preach and teach and sing or work in works that are good? Let us always apply it first to ourselves—Am I doing everything for Jesus' sake only?

10, 11. "But the chief priests consulted that they might put Lazarus also to death." The rich man in Luke xvi who finds himself in a place of torment is heard saying that if only one from the dead will go to his brothers who are still on the earth they will believe, but he is told that if they will not hear Moses and the prophets neither will they believe though one rose from the dead.

11. "Because that by reason of him many of the Jews went away and believed on Jesus." If people could see in Christians the reality of a Christlike life, while many would be provoked to hate such a life, yet there might be many more believing on Him. There are four gospels in the Bible which are not much read, but there is a fifth gospel which is being constantly read, and that is the gospel according to you.

A Clock Made of Bread.

Milan has a curiosity in a clock which is made entirely of bread. The maker is a native of India, and he has devoted three years of his time to the construction of this curiosity. The clock is of respectable size, and goes well.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS

"MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU."

Two painters strove to represent
The peace that Christ would fain bestow
On all His friends—profound content,
In storm or calm, come weal or woe.

His concept each should close conceal
Until, complete, his symbol gleaned.
In silence striving to reveal
The peace Christ taught—the peace He scenned.

The brush of one touched soft a lake,
Landlocked and sheltered well from blast
That roughs a surface, or could make
A bosom toss, or strain a mast.

The other on the canvas threw
A thundering waterfall, with threat
To all near by, and spray that few
Could brook when eye the dashing met.

But, from a niche in rocky shote,
A birch had sprung, nor sought release;
A thrush's nest clung, safe midst roar,
While brooding bird—embodied Peace.
—James H. Taylor, in N. Y. Observer.

A WONDERFUL GOD.

Marvelous to Finite Mind That He Can Hear the Millions of Prayers Going Up to Him.

In the Bible God is personified as "Wonderful." In every conceivable respect He is wonderful. But there is one respect in which He is wonderful that has often impressed me, and that is as the hearer of prayer. I do not refer to the mere fact that He does hear prayer. That is the least part of the wonder in reference to this thing. The great thought is that God is capable of hearing the millions of prayers which are being offered to Him simultaneously at the same instant. To me such a thought is perfectly overwhelming. And the more that one thinks of it the more amazing it is. It puts God at an infinite distance from the greatest human being. What man is there that ever lived who could hear distinctly and intelligibly, at one and the same moment, what was being said to him by three different persons? Such a man was never known. But suppose that there was a man now living, who could distinctly and accurately hear every word that ten persons were at the same instant speaking to him; it would be as nothing in comparison to God's ability to hear millions upon millions of people at the same moment in their prayers to him. And these millions are scattered all over the world. In Europe there are millions of Christians praying to God; then, at the same time, there are millions more in this country who are praying to Him—and yet He hears everyone, individually, every word in every prayer. Who can grasp the thought in all of its amazing significance? Is it not truly wonderful? How great does it make God appear to us! Leaving out of our estimate of the greatness of God every other consideration, saying nothing of His minute and constant attention to the vastly great multitude of things of all kinds on this earth, but confining our thought entirely to God's hearing of prayer, the prayers of many millions, it is a superlatively wonderful truth. It is a mystery which completely baffles the penetration of a finite being. To us it seems impossible; yet we do know that God does hear the prayers of millions of His people dwelling in all parts of the world, and He hears each one and all of them together, at the same time. We ought to be thankful that such a God is ours, ours for every day and for the eternal years.—C. H. Wetherbe, in Christian Work.

TRUE KINDNESS.

One Rich Man in Whom Was Exemplified the Parable of the Good Samaritan.

The late Col. Lee, of Brookline, Mass., was a rich man who thought that the rich should give away money, instead of consuming their income on luxuries and an ostentatious establishment. The man who accumulated and did not distribute was, in his judgment, not only selfish and foolish, but dangerous to society. The saying of the Master: "Freely ye have received, freely give," so ruled Col. Lee's life that for 40 years he was never tired of giving money to those religious, political, educational, charitable and commemorative objects which his judgment approved. He did more; he gave time, service, himself, at the command of duty, even jumping social barriers to respond to it's call. A writer in the Boston Transcript tells this story:

Col. Lee was one day driving through Brookline, when his progress was obstructed by laborers digging the street. Glancing at the men, while the obstruction was being removed, the old gentleman noticed one poor fellow with a handkerchief tied about his hand and evidently in great pain.

Questioning the man, Col. Lee learned that a pick had almost perforated his hand, and beside bleeding profusely and suffering intense pain, he was in great danger from a poisonous development. The sight was too much for Col. Lee.

Asking the laborer to get into his carriage, a victoria drawn by a pair of handsome horses, he took him to a physician, saw to it that the wound was dressed, and learning of the sufferer's poverty, provided for him generously until he could resume work. Later he placed him in a position to provide more abundantly for his family and to rest secure in the knowledge of its permanent comfort.—Youth's Companion.

When Man Is Strongest.

Man is not strongest when his head is full of dreams and calculations of gain, his heart full of promotion and admiration, his hands full of this world's gifts and his mouth full of meat and wine. He is strong when he rules his spirit, strong when he works and conquers his work to God; strong when he is on his knees; strong when he forgets himself and lives in the spirit of the apostle's declaration: "It is no more that I live, but Christ liveth in me."—Baltimore Christian Advocate.

How to Do God's Will.

A teacher was explaining to her class words concerning God's angels, "Ministers of His who do His pleasure," and asked: "How do the angels carry out God's will?"

Many answers followed.

One said: "They do it directly."

Another: "They do it with all their hearts."

A third: "They do it well."

And after a pause a quiet little girl added: "They do it without asking any questions."

Doing Duty.

There would be no virtue in right action if it always appeared to be advantageous. It is just to the fact that the call of duty often appears to be against the dictates of self-interest which affords the scope for the exercise of faith. Without faith, it is impossible to please God, because without faith it is impossible to practice virtue.

CHRIST IS MISUNDERSTOOD.

Various Ways in Which the Great Teacher's Life and Words Are Incorrectly Interpreted.

Christ is misunderstood in several different ways. First, by failing to study and compare His teachings. We read them separately and remember them in a degree, but fail to realize that they ought also to be studied side by side and in their mutual relations. Sometimes we draw from them a meaning different from that which He put into them, because we fail to appreciate their oriental character and the proper value of the circumstances in which they were uttered. Sometimes we take them without trying to grasp their meaning, and are content with a superficial understanding. Sometimes we forget that He was not a teacher of dogmatic truth, and came less to erect a system of theology than to illustrate and recommend a certain type of character and life.

Furthermore, we mistake by interpreting Christ's teachings too much by our own inclinations. That which accords with our own desires approves itself to us too readily. That which controverts them we try to explain away. The only honest course is to ask ourselves what Christ did say, precisely, and what He must have meant by what He said, and then to apply the truth thus discovered to our own needs.

One more, we misunderstand Christ by paying more attention to details than to principles. He was preeminently a teacher of great, fundamental truths. So far as He dealt with matters of detail, it was only because it was necessary to do so in order that His teachings might have a clothing of fact and circumstances sufficient to render them comprehensible by people of His time. It is the kernel which He meant for the world throughout the ages, not the shell of the temporary conditions in which they were inclosed.

When we look to Him for instruction we ought to ask ourselves not only what did Christ say, how did He come to say it, to whom did He say it, and what did He mean, but also how would He have uttered the same truth had He lived in these days in which we live; how would He probably enforce the same principles upon us in respect to conduct if He were living to-day. When we have satisfied ourselves, if we can, that we have thought out the answer to these questions, we may be comparatively sure that we have the mind of Christ, and we cannot claim to understand Him unless we take such pains. We may rely on His promise that if we do thus seek to know His mind, the Holy Spirit will guide us into all the truth.—Congregationalist.

VICTOR HUGO'S EXAMPLE.

Incident in His Life Which Is Worthy of Emulation by All Christians.

It is not always safe to follow the examples of great men. Even the best of men sometimes set faulty examples. But the great and good Victor Hugo did many things which afford us examples which we can healthfully follow, one of which I will now give. During the dark days which just preceded the destruction of the French republic by the second Napoleon, a near relative of Napoleon went to Hugo at midnight and urged him to get revenge on his enemy and accomplish the death of the scheming president. To this proposal the patriotic Hugo replied as follows: "I would rather endure a crime than commit one." A moment afterward he said: "I will not kill a child to save a people." The other man replied: "Cato did so." Hugo at once retorted: "Jesus did not do so. You have on your side all ancient history, you are acting according to the uprightness of the Greeks, and according to the uprightness of the Romans; for me, I am acting for the uprightness of humanity. The new horizon is wider ranged than the old." What a sparkling example this is of Christian principle, of righteous honor, and of tender regard for the rights and feelings of one's fellow-beings! Rather than do a wrong act Hugo preferred to suffer in his own person a criminal stroke. Rather than cause pain in others he would suffer the pain which might be inflicted on him.

It mattered not a whit to him what the celebrated and popular Cato might do; he cared vastly more what his Divine Lord commanded him and what he illustrated in his holy and beneficent life. Let this example stimulate you to pursue high ideals of life.—Rev. C. H. Wetherbe, in Baptist Union.

THE CHURCH AND PREACHER.

Preachers should aim to prick the heart instead of tickling the ear.—Ram's Horn.

He best defends Christianity who commends and extends it by a genuinely Christian life.—Watchman.

The church that thinks only of its own interest is not likely to look out well for those.—Watchman.

The world is left free to enjoy its sin, because the church wants to be left free to enjoy its slumbers.—Ram's Horn.

A long pastorate is sometimes as much an evidence of the patience of the congregation as of the ability of the preacher.—Ram's Horn.

One of the hindrances to religious progress in our time is the notion that the church is simply a Sunday service with a Bible school and prayer meeting attachment. The true church is a center of spiritual life, ministering to man in a multitude of ways.—Watchman.

"It is related of Dr. Joseph Parker that on being asked if he had a fad, he replied: "Yes." "What is it?" "Preaching." "But that is your business. Haven't you any amusements?" "Yes—preaching." "But what would you do if you were allowed to select your highest pleasure?" "Preach."

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, asked how far the pulpit should be literary, replies in the Observer: "I do not believe that the pulpit should be literary at all. It should be evangelistic. But it is possible that a man who knows something about literature may be able to do some decent work in an evangelical pulpit."

Beauty is power, and a beautiful utterance of truth commends it. While the minister is not to rely upon "enticing words of man's wisdom" to make his message effective, he is not to rush to the other extreme, and infer that uncouth and unattractive utterances honor the Gospel. There are more beautiful passages in literature than some of the more elevated parts of the Bible.—Watchman.

William E. Gladstone, prince among statesmen and acquainted with men and life, a little while before he died pressed a universal need when he said: "Sermons should be made more human; they should deal more with the problems of daily life. Not so much rhapsody," he said to the preachers of England, "not so much rhapsody and a little more thought, a little more practical application to men in the midst of the temptations and difficulties of daily life."

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FLOWERS OF EASTER.

Dr. Talmage Draws an Inspiration from Them.

The Eloquent Orator's Easter Discourse—Lessons Which the Flowers Bring to the Dispirited and the Bereaved.

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In this Easter sermon Dr. Talmage interprets the message which the flowers bring to the anxious, the dispirited and the bereaved; text, Luke 12:28, "If then God so clothe the grass, which is to-day in the field, and to-morrow is cast into the oven, how much more will He clothe you, O ye of little faith?"

The lily is the queen of Bible flowers. The rose may have disputed her throne in modern times and won it, but the rose originally had only five petals. It was under the long continued and intense gaze of the world that the rose blushed into its present beauty. In the Bible train, cassia and hyssop and frankincense and myrrh and spikenard and camphor and the rose follow the lily. Fourteen times in the Bible is the lily mentioned; only twice the rose. The rose may now have wider empire, but the lily reigned in the time of Esther, in the time of Solomon, in the time of Christ. Cæsar had his throne on the hills. The lily had her throne in the valley. In the greatest sermon that was ever preached there was only one flower, and that a lily. The Bedford dreamer, John Bunyan, entered the house of the interpreter and was shown a cluster of flowers and was told to "consider the lilies."

We may study or reject other sciences at our option—it is so with astronomy, it is so with chemistry, it is so with jurisprudence, it is so with physiology, it is so with geology—but the science of botany Christ commands us to study when He says: "Consider the lilies." Measure them from root to tip of petal. Inhale their breath. Notice the gracefulness of their poise. Hear the whisper of the white lips of the eastern and the red lips of the American lily.

Belonging to this royal family of lilies are the lily of the Nile, the Japan lily, the Lady Washington of the Sierras, the Golden band lily, the Giant lily of Nepaul, the Turk's cap lily, the African lily from the Cape of Good Hope. All these lilies have the royal blood in their veins. But I take the lilies of my text this morning as typical of all flowers, and their voice of floral beauty seems to address us, saying: "Consider the lilies, consider the azaleas, consider the fuchsias, consider the geraniums, consider the ivies, consider the hyacinths, consider the heliotropes, consider the oleanders." With deferential and grateful and intelligent and worshipful souls, consider them. Not with insipid sentimentalism or with sophomoric vaporing, but for grand and practical and everyday, and, if need be, homely uses, consider them.

The flowers are the angels of the grass. They all have voices. When the clouds speak they thunder, when the whirlwinds speak they scream, when the cataracts speak they always whisper. I stand here to interpret their message. What have you to say to us, O ye angels of the grass? This morning I mean to discuss what flowers are good for. That is my subject: What are flowers good for?

I remark, in the first place, they are good for lessons of God's providential care. That was Christ's first thought. All these flowers seem to address us today, saying: "God will give you apparel and food." We have no wheat with which to spin, no loom with which to weave, no sickle with which to harvest, no well sweep with which to draw water, but God feeds us with the bread of the sunshine, and God has apparelled us with more than Solomonic regality. We are prophetesses of adequate wardrobe. "If God so clothed us, the grass of the field, will He not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?" Men and women of worldly anxieties, take this message home with you! How long has God taken care of you? Quarter of the journey of life? Half the journey of life? Three-quarters the journey of life? Can you not trust Him the rest of the way? God does not promise you anything like that which the Roman emperor had on his table at vast expense—500 nightingales' tongues—but He has promised to take care of you. He has promised you the necessities, not the luxuries—bread, not cake. If God so luxuriantly clothes the grass of the field, will He not provide for you, His living and immortal children? He will.

No wonder Martin Luther always had a flower on his writing desk for inspiration! Through the cracks of the prison door a flower grew up to cheer Picciola. Mungo Park, the great traveler and explorer, had his life saved by a flower. He sank down in the desert to die, but, seeing a flower near by, it suggested God's merciful care, and he got up with new courage and traveled on to safety. I said the flowers are the angels of the grass. I add now they are the evangels of the sky.

If you ask me the question: "What are flowers for?" I respond, they are good for the bridal day. The bride must have them on her brow, and she must have them in her hand. The marriage altar must be covered with them. A wedding without flowers would be as inappropriate as a wedding without music. At such a time they are for congratulation and prophecies of good. So much of the pathway of life is covered up with thorns, we ought to cover the beginning with orange blossoms.

Flowers are appropriate on such occasions, for in ninety-nine out of a hundred cases it is the very best thing that could have happened. The world may criticise and pronounce it an ingratitude and may lift its eyebrows in surprise and think it might suggest something better, but the God who sees the 20, 40, 50 years of wedded life before they have begun arranges for the best. So that flowers in almost all cases are appropriate for the marriage day. The divergences of disposition will become correspondences, recklessness will become prudence, frivolity will be turned into practicality.

There has been many an aged widowed soul who had a carefully-locked bureau, and in the bureau a box, and in the box a folded paper, and in the folded paper a half-blown rose, slightly fragrant, discolored, carefully pressed. She put it there 40 or 50 years ago. On the anniversary day of her wedding she will go to the bureau, she will lift the box, she will unfold the paper, and to her eyes will be exposed the half-blown bud, and the memories of the past will rush upon her, and a tear will drop upon the flower, and suddenly it is transfigured, and there is a stir in the dust of the author, and it rounds out, and it is full of life, and it begins to tremble in the procession up the church aisle, and the dead music of a half century ago comes throbbing through the air, and vanished faces reappear, and right hands are joined, and a manly voice promises: "I will, for better or for worse," and the wedding march thunders a salvo of joy at the departing crowd, but a sigh on that anniversary day scatters the scene. Under the deep-fetched breath the altar, the flowers, the congratulating groups are scattered, and there is nothing left but a trembling hand holding a faded rosebud, which is put into the paper and then into the box, and the box carefully placed in the bureau, and with a sharp, sudden click of the lock the scene is over.

Ah, my friends, let not the prophecies of the flowers on your wedding day be false prophecies. Be blind to each other's faults. Make the most of each other's excellencies. Remember the vows, the ring on the third finger of the left hand, and the benediction of the calla lilies.

If you ask me the question: "What are flowers good for?" I answer, they are good to honor and comfort the obsequies. The worst gash ever made into the side of our poor earth is the gash of the grave. It is so deep, it is so cruel, it is so incurable, that it needs something to cover it up. Flowers for the casket, flowers for the hearse, flowers for the cemetery. What a contrast between a grave in a country churchyard, with the fence broken down and the tombstone askant and the neighboring cattle browsing amid the mullein stalks and the Canada thistles, and a June morning in Greenwood, the wave of roseate bloom rolling to the top of the mounds and then breaking into foaming crests of white flowers all around the pillows of dust. It is the difference between sleeping under rags and under an embroidered blanket. We want old Mortality with his chisel to go through all the graveyards in Christendom, and while he carries a chisel in one hand we want old Mortality to have some flower seed in the palm of the other hand.

"Oh," you say, "the dead don't know; it makes no difference to them." I think you are mistaken. There are not so many steamers and trains coming to any living city as there are convoys coming from Heaven to earth, and if there be instantaneous and constant communication between this world and the better world, do you not suppose your departed friends know what you do with their bodies? Why has God planted golden-rod and wild flowers in the forest and on the prairie, where no human eye ever sees them? He planted them there for invisible intelligences to look at and admire, and when invisible intelligences come to look at the wild flowers of the woods and the table lands, will they not make excursion and see the flowers which you have planted in affection and remembrance of them?

When I am dead I would like to have a handful of violets—anyone could pluck them out of the grass, or some one could lift from the edge of the pond a water lily—nothing rarely expensive, no insane display, as sometimes at funeral rites, where the display takes the bread from the children's mouths and the clothes from their backs, but something from the great democracy of flowers. Rather than imperial catafalque of Russian czar, I ask some one whom I may have helped by a Gospel sermon or Christian deed to bring a sprig of arbutus or a handful of China asters.

It was left for modern times to spell respect for the departed and comfort for the living in letters of floral gospel. Pillow of flowers, meaning rest for the pilgrim who has got to the end of his journey. Anchor of flowers, suggesting the Christian hope which we must have as an anchor of the soul, sure and steadfast. Cross of flowers, suggesting the tree on which our sins were slain. If I had my way, I would cover up all the dreamless sleepers, whether in golden-handled casket or pine box, whether a king's mausoleum or potter's field, with radiant or aromatic arborescence. The Bible says: "In the midst of the garden there was a sepulcher." I wish that every sepulcher might be in the midst of a garden.

If you asked me the question: "What are flowers good for?" I answer: "For religious symbolism." Have you ever studied Scriptural flora? The Bible is an arboretum, it is a Divine conservatory, it is a herbarium of exquisite beauty. If you want to illustrate the brevity of the brightest human life you will quote from Job: "Man cometh forth as a flower and is cut down." Or you will quote from the psalmist: "As the flower of the field, so he perisheth; the wind passeth over it, and it is gone." Or you will quote from Isaiah: "All flesh is grass, and the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field." Or you will quote from James the apostle: "As the flower of the grass, so he passeth away." What graphic Bible symbolism!

All the cut flowers will soon be dead, whatever care you take of them. Though morning and night you baptize them in the name of the shower, the baptism will not be to them a saving ordinance. They have been fatally wounded with the knife that cut them. They are bleeding their life away; they are dying now. The fragrance in the air is their departing and ascending spirits. Oh, yes! Flowers are almost human. Botanists tell us that flowers breathe, they take nourishment, they eat, they drink. They are sensitive. They have their likes and dislikes. They sleep, they wake. They live in families. They have their ancestors and their descendants, their birth, their burial, their cradle, their grave. The zephyr rocks the one and the storm digs the trench for the other. The cowslip must leave its gold, the lily must leave its silver, the rose must leave its diamond necklace of morning dew. Dust to dust. So we come up, so we prosper, we spread abroad, we die, as the flower—as the flower!

Change and decay in all around I see:
O Thou who changest not, abide with me!

Flowers also afford mighty symbolism of Christ, who compared Himself to the ancient queen, the lily, and the modern queen, the rose, when He said: "I am the rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valley." Redolent like the one, humble like the other. Like both, appropriate for the sad who want sympathizers and for the rejoicing who want banqueters. Hovering over the marriage ceremony like a wedding bell or folded like a chalet on the pulseless heart of the dead. O Christ, let the perfume of Thy name be wafted all around the earth—lily and rose, lily and rose—until the wilderness crimson into a garden and the round earth turn into one great bud of immortal beauty laid against the warm heart of God. Snatch down from the world's banners eagle and lion and put on lily and rose, lily and rose.

But, my friends, flowers have no grander use than when on Easter morning we celebrate the resurrection of Christ from the catacombs. The flowers spell resurrection. There is not a nook or corner in all the building but is touched with the incense. The women carried spices to the tomb of Christ, and they dropped spices all around about the tomb, and from these spices have grown all the flowers of Easter morn. The two white-robed angels that hurled the stone away from the door of the tomb hurled it with such violence down the hill that it crushed in the door of the world's sepulcher, and millions of dead shall come forth.

However labyrinthine the mausoleum, however costly the sarcophagus, however architecturally grand the necropolis, however beautifully parterred the family grounds, we want them all broken up by the Lord of the resurrection. The forms that we laid away with our broken hearts must rise again. Father and mother, they must come out. Husband and wife, they must come out. Brothers and sisters, they must come out. Our darling children, they must come out. The eyes that with trembling fingers we closed must open in the luster of resurrection morn. The arms that we folded in death must join ours in embrace of reunion. The beloved voice that was hushed must be returned. The beloved form must come up without its infirmities, without its fatigues. It must come up. Oh, how long it seems to some of you! Waiting, waiting for the resurrection. How long, how long! I make for your broken hearts to-day a cool, soft bandage of lilies. I comfort you this day with the thought of resurrection.

When Lord Nelson was buried in St. Paul's cathedral in London, the heart of all England was stirred. The procession passed on amid the sobbing of a nation. There were 30 trumpeters stationed at the door of the cathedral, with instruments of music in hand, waiting for the signal, and, when the illustrious dead arrived at the gates of St. Paul's cathedral, these 30 trumpeters gave one united blast, and then all was silent. Yet the trumpets did not wake the dead. He slept right on. But I have to tell you, what 30 trumpeters could not do for one man, one trumpeter will do for all nations. The ages have rolled on, and the clock of the world's destiny strikes 9, 10, 11, 12, and time shall be no longer!

Behold the archangel hovering! He takes the trumpet, points it this way, puts its lips to his lips and then blows one long, loud, terrific, thunderous, reverberating and resurrectionary blast! Look, look! They rise! The dead—the dead! some coming forth from the family vault, some from the city cemetery, some from the country graveyard. Here a spirit is joined to its body, and there another spirit is joined to another body, and millions of departed spirits are assorting the bodies, and then reclothing themselves in forms radiant for ascension.

The earth begins to burn—the bonfire of a great victory. All ready now for the procession of reconstructed humanity! Upward and away! Christ leads, and all the Christian dead follow, battalion after battalion, nation after nation. Up, up! On, on! Forward, ye ranks of God Almighty! Lift up your heads, ye everlasting gates and let the conquerors come in! Resurrection! Resurrection!

And so I twist all the festal flowers of the chapels and cathedrals of all Christendom into one great chain, and with that chain I bind the Easter morning of 1899 with the closing Easter of the world's history—resurrection! May the God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will.

WOE OF PARISIAN DANDIES.

Mourn Over the Fact That the Prince of Wales Is No Longer the "King of Fashion."

A correspondent in Paris writes that the young Parisian dandies are distressed at the loss of the prince of Wales as "king of fashion." It is now said the prince "neglects his personal appearance woefully, his overcoat is shabby, his hat shapeless and his tie is so much on one side that his shirt stands are visible."

Undocked Yearlings.

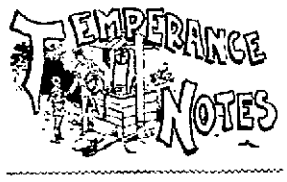
The Hunters' Improvement Society of Great Britain announces that at this year's horse show all yearlings must be undocked. Next year the rule will be applied to yearlings and two-year-olds, the next year it will be extended to three-year-olds, and so on, until all horses exhibited are provided with their natural caudal appendages.

Not Approved.

Uncle Amos—What does this mean about woman bein' a "ministerin' angel?"

Uncle Hiram—Oh, I s'pose it's one of them silly, new-fangled notions about women goin' in the pulpit.—Brooklyn Life.

Gen. Elwell Otis is always out of bed before reveille sounds.



WE MUST HAVE MORE BOYS.

"We must have more boys," hear the villains cry,
As they click their jingling glasses;
"'Tis strange how fast the drunkards die—
A hundred thousand graves heaped high
Each year marks off as it passes.

"We must have more boys—at least twelve each hour
We must win by cunning devices,
To gather the brightest of youth's flower
From the garden of home; its peaceful bower,
We must use every art that entices.

"We must have more boys. Then let fiends be sent
To make their persuasive offers;
Get the boys to drink; 'A nickel that's spent

GET THE BOYS TO DRINK.

On a glass for a boy, is money lent
'To bring dollars back to our coffers.'"

"We must have more boys; for only with boys
Is the army of drunkards recruited.
Slay the fathers' hopes and the mothers' joys,
Can the devil's most deceptive decoys,
And render the boys imbruted.

"We must have more boys; see the prison walls
For those we shall school in sinning;
The asylums yawn; the almshouse gates
Gape open to groan the fate that awaits
The boys we succeed in winding.

"We must have more boys. Then let us begin
To pursue them in every quarter:
With a hustle and bustle and din we shall win:
Then hurry and scurry them in to their sin;
Rush them on like sheep to the slaughter."

—Norman Pass, in Rain's Horn.

CRIME DUE TO RUM.

Ninety Per Cent. of All Cases in Police Courts Attributed to This Cause—Magistrates' Testimony.

Police Magistrates Henry Bristow and Charles Teale in addresses gave it as their opinions, drawn from experience on the police court bench, that rum is the cause of a large share of crime. They spoke in Pilgrim chapel, at Henry and De Graw streets, on "Life as Seen from the Judge's Bench." It was one of a series of "Plain Talks on Practical Subjects."

"I wish ministers would visit the police courts once in awhile, as there is work there for them to do," said Mr. Bristow. "We have in the police courts every grade of wrongdoing, from the nursery squabble up to murder, but 90 per cent. of all the cases are the outgrowth of intoxication. Rum is responsible for all this crime—all these broken hearts must come into the police courts."

Magistrate Teale followed and said: "I have heard people say that it takes a funny man to be a police magistrate. I say that a magistrate who descends to twitting unfortunate prisoners and making people laugh because others are miserable is not fit to hold the place. There are funny things that happen in the police court, but there is no reason for poking fun at the poor, wretched ones, and, after all, that which flows into and out of a police court is pure misery.

"Rum is undoubtedly the great cause of crime. I know a man who lost his business and home because his wife drank, and when I asked him how he stood her conduct, he said to me: 'I could not, Mr. Teale, but, my God! I gave her the first glass of liquor she ever tasted.'

"There are other causes of crime. There is the temptation to be dishonest, and there is the loss of temper. Nineteen out of twenty men who commit murder do it just because they lose their tempers. Husbands and wives quarrel. I should not like to take the roofs off the houses of Brooklyn tonight and look in. I fear I should see more misery than I do even in the police court. Keep your temper, and be forbearing. Be sober, be honest, be gentle. You are not safe unless you let the stuff alone; you are not safe unless you let the till alone; you are not safe unless you always control your temper."—N. Y. Tribune.

GLEANINGS.

The ink bottle may help along the work of the rum bottle.—Lever.

The Augusta Chronicle is authority for the statement that a law in New Zealand compels intoxicated men to have their photographs taken and distributed to barkeepers, who, thereafter, must refuse to sell them liquor.

An attempt is being made to arrest the growing consumption of alcohol amongst military classes in France. A series of posters have been placed in the barracks of the garrison of Paris showing the ravages made by alcohol on the human system.

In a recent treatise on alcoholism by Trull it is stated that in England 75 per cent. of all pauperism is due to drink, and in Germany 90 per cent. In Germany drink leads to 6,000 cases of suicide a year and supplies the insane asylums with 3,000 victims.

At Buluwayo a prospector named James Murphy was charged with supplying liquor to natives. The man pleaded guilty, and was fined £100 or six months' imprisonment in default, the magistrate saying that the authorities were determined to put the practice down.

The New York Journal states that any young man attempting to secure employment at his office would find his chances lessened by 30 per cent. if he smoked cigarettes, and that his chances of keeping his job would decline by another 30 per cent. if he continued to smoke them after he got it.

STATISTICS OF LIQUOR.

Distinct Sign of the Fact That Temperance Is Making Gains in This Country.

Temperance advocates have strenuously insisted for some time past that marked improvement was manifest in the drinking habits of the people of the United States, but in the absence of statistics bearing directly upon the matter, this contention has been accepted with some hesitation. But, fortunately, there are now at hand official returns which show that there are fewer arrests relatively to the whole population for drunkenness than was the case 20, or even ten years ago; that the consumption of spirits has perceptibly declined, and that while there has been an increase in the consumption per capita of all liquors, it has not been large enough to offset the decrease per capita in distilled beverages.

Under the enumeration of 1890, the year immediately following the promulgation of the last federal census, there were 40,259 saloons in New York (saloons, hotels, taverns, restaurants, beer gardens and picnic resorts), 12,700 in Pennsylvania, 18,490 in Illinois, 16,200 in Ohio, 8,500 in Michigan and 5,100 in Massachusetts. At that period the average number of saloons in the United States was one to 278 of the population. In Illinois the ratio was one to 265, in Ohio one to 226, in Michigan one to 218, in Pennsylvania one to 421, in Massachusetts one to 456, and in New York one to 150.

Notwithstanding the steady increase of population, in 1895 the number of saloons in Ohio had been reduced from 16,000 to 15,000, but in Pennsylvania the number had been increased from 12,000 to 14,000, and in New York from 40,000 to 41,000. At that time the total number of retail licensed saloons in the whole United States was 208,368. The present number of licensed saloons, as reported on the 1st of July, last, was only 195,964, a reduction of 13,000 in six years. By the official treasury report just issued the number of retail saloons in New York is 32,758, a reduction of nearly 9,000 from what it was a year ago. In Pennsylvania the total number of saloons is 14,006, a small increase. In Illinois there were 1,000 saloons fewer on July 1, 1898, than six years before. In Ohio the number was down to 14,736, or nearly 2,000 less than six years ago, while in Massachusetts the number had decreased from 5,100 to 4,200, in Michigan from 8,100 to 6,900, and in Indiana from 7,000 to 5,200. The latest treasury figures show that the number of treasury licenses in force in South Carolina, the dispensary state, is only 625, while in the territory of New Mexico they number 677. In Oklahoma there are 356 and in Alaska 373, while in the territory of Arizona there are 861, as against 142 only in the state of Florida. While the number of saloons in the United States is apparently 195,000, the actual number is nearer 175,000, for the reason that for the sale of liquors for however brief a period in a year one government tax is issued, and when for any reason it is surrendered, or returned, or revoked, or lost, or canceled, or made inoperative, the issuance of a new one, either to the same place or to the same party, counts as an additional saloon for that year.

While the decrease in the number of saloons is no doubt due in part to prohibitive legislation and to heavy license fees, there is good reason to believe that the principal reason is to be found in the voluntary change in public sentiment which has been gradually taking place during the past 20 years. The total abstainer is as common now as he once was rare, and a public dinner without wine is no longer regarded as an anomaly. We are surely headed in the right direction and we are making good progress. The principal danger is that the over earnest reformers may obstruct the way by interposition of laws that are calculated to arouse opposition in men who do not mean to be driven even along the path in which their feet are already set.—Atlanta Constitution.

INEBRIETY IN WOMEN.

Vicious Indulgence in Alcohol Less Frequent Among Them Than It Is Among Men.

Inebriety from a fondness for alcohol for its own sake—vicious indulgence—is far less frequent in women than in men, and well that it is so. Drunkenness is bad enough in a man, but in a woman it is even more pitiable, and, if it be possible, more far-reaching and more dreadful in its results. With women it would, we think, be safe to say that the origin of the drink habit lies in perturbed physical conditions—in fact, that it is a disease, and not a mere moral obliquity, as many would have us believe. The consequences of alcoholism in women are not so quickly evident as in men. In the earlier stages of inebriety in those cases in which there is power of volition, a peculiar shrinking from publicity protects some women against the symptoms noted among men at a like period. Two causes may be given for the lapse of women into inebriety. First is the nervous condition due to lack of nutrition and the wear and worry of domestic life and the demands of society—an exhaustion for which relief is mistakenly sought in the transient aid of alcohol; secondly, the pain and unrest incident to disorders of their sex, for which solace is sought in the anæsthetic and paralyzing effects of alcohol. In the first case, the woman who lies to drink must be unaware or unmindful of the fact that its taking involves a great risk of creating a morbid condition that often finds expression in constant inebriety. In the second case, the so-called solace, with tactless and sorrowful frequency, ends in confirmed alcoholism.—Temperance Record.

SATELLITE IN PHOTOGRAPH.

Pickering Tells of Discovery of the New Attendant on Saturn.

Prof. William H. Pickering, of Cambridge, Mass., speaking of the new satellite of Saturn, which he has just discovered and identifies, says the sphere is 2,[illegible] times as distant from Saturn as is the satellite Iapetus, the outermost satellite of the planet hitherto known. Its period is about 17 months, and its magnitude 15½.

The discovery was made by Prof. Pickering in his examination of four photographic plates recently received from the Howard astronomical observatory at Arequipa, Peru, which were made with the famous Bruce photographic telescope. The satellite appears on each of the four plates and is positively identified as a new one.

The last previous discovery among the satellites of Saturn was made half a century ago in September, 1848, by Prof. George P. Bond, at that time director of the Howard college observatory.

DOUBLE HEAD MONEY.

Dewey's Officers Say They Defeated a Superior Force at Manila.

The officers of Dewey's fleet have preferred a claim for double the payment of head money which it was at first believed they were entitled to receive as the result of the victory over the Spanish forces at Cavite last May.

The law provides that $100 shall be allowed to the victors for each person on the captured or destroyed vessels. By that calculation, almost $200,000 would be divided among Dewey's sailors. But it is also provided that where the conquered force was superior to the attacking force, then the allowance shall be $200 per head. While Dewey's claim is not based on any superiority of the Spanish fleet, it is asserted that that fleet, fighting in conjunction with the shore batteries at Cavite, did constitute a superior force in the meaning of the law. The point is a new one and is now under consideration before the judge advocate general of the navy.

Living by Not Eating.

In a recent letter to a correspondent Gen. Sir Arthur Clinton attributed his extreme age to his habit of eating very little food indeed. The idea was suggested to him by noting the small quantity of food eaten by the people of the east, where he lived so long. Subsequent experience confirmed his belief that "people should eat on an average about three-quarters of what they do, with absolute fasts occasionally if they seem to be at all out of order, and there would not be a tenth of the sickness there is." Sir Arthur has been a teetotaler for the last 30 or 40 years, and he believes that alcohol and tobacco are "absolute poisons."—London Chronicle.

Absinthe Curse in New York.

"There are between 2,000 and 3,000 absinthe fiends in this city, two-thirds of whom are women," said a New York man the other day. The consumption of absinthe in New York is increasing at an alarming rate, and Gotham, it is claimed, is leading Paris a close second in the matter of fiends. Before Marie Corelli's "Wormwood" appeared in 1890, absinthe was practically unknown in this country. Instead of this book teaching a warning, people began to drink it just to see what it was like. Absinthe fiends are oblivious to their surroundings, and it is impossible, it is said, to cure the habit when once acquired.

The Money Spent in Saloons.

There are 587 saloons in Rochester, N. Y., where $3,500,000 are spent yearly. This amount would build 2,000 homes costing $1,000 each, furnish them well, provide coal for the winter, $50 worth of groceries and give a bank account of $200 to each family. The surplus in the treasury would be $71,000.

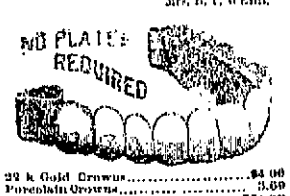
HERE TO STAY!

. . . NO PAIN . . .

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN

With our late improved method we will give $50.00 for any tooth we cannot extract without pain.

I had 26 teeth extracted without pain or bad after effects at the Boston Dental Parlors.
Mrs. H. T. WEBB.



22 k Gold Crowns	$4.00
Porcelain Crowns	3.00
Gold Fillings	75c up
Silver Fillings	25c up
Set of Teeth	4.00
Best set of Teeth (S. S. White)	$7.00

No charge for painless extracting when teeth are ordered.

We are the only office in Fort Wayne that gives a protective guarantee for 10 years with all work.

Boston Dental Parlors,

Phone 282 main. 74 CALHOUN ST.
Open until 8 p. m. Sundays, 4 p. m.

White Fruit House

PRICES FOR 1899.

1898 is gone and with it much of the doubts and fears of the business world.—Things can get no worse. Since the war everything has a tendency to going up. A great many goods are low, and they can not go any lower, such as Teas, Coffees and Sugar.

Coffee is Down 3c per Pound---This Makes a Reduction During the Year of 4c per pound.

We now make a specialty of roasting our best Rio Coffee here at home, and in this way our customers get a much fresher roast than in packages. Besides, you can see what you are buying, as it is loose and not in packages. It is quite a saving to our customer and a much better article.

Our Best Roasted Rio, 12½c lb.
Bonito in Packages, 10c lb.
Leverings in packages, 12c lb.
Rich Mocha, green, 25c lb. roasted, 31c lb
Green Rio, Very Best, 10c lb.
Good Rio, Green, 8c lb.
Old Government Java, 35c lb.
Roasted Java, 31c lb.

Sugars Down 1-2c Per Pound.

Good Brown Sugar, 4c
Extra Yellow C, 4½c
Coffee A, 5c
Fine Granulated, 5c
Cut Loaf, 8½c
Best Powdered, 8½c.

Teas.

The Tea market in all grades has been advanced 10c lb. on account of the War tax, fortunately we had a large supply before the advance came and continue to sell to our customers at old prices.

Our motto in dealing in Teas like other goods, is to buy large quantities from importers and sell direct to customers, thereby saving the jobber's profit of 10c to 20c lb. This is the success of our Tea trade. Quick sales and small profits.

Young Hyson, good, 20c
Young Hyson, extra good, 35c
Very best Young Hyson, 50c
Japan Tea, 35c, and best, 50c lb
Gunpowder, good, 35c lb.; best 70c lb
Imperial best, 50c
Best English Breakfast, 50c lb
Best Oolong Tea, 50c

Canned Goods--Home Pack and California.

Tomatoes and Corn had a very large crop last year, and the prices are very low.

Tomatoes, 8c
Corn, 7c
Egyptian Brand Corn, 10c
Best Baltimore Pie Peaches 10c
Early June Peas, 9c
Baltimore Tart Peaches, 15c
California Green Gages, 15c
California Egg Plums, 14c
California Apricots, 15c
California Peaches, 14c
California White Cherries, 20c.

Dried Fruits--Domestic and California.

California Raisins, best, 9c
California Raisins, extra, 7c
California Apricots 20c
California Prunes, 6c and 10c
California Peaches, 11c
Evaporated Apples, 11c
Domestic Apples, 8c
Pitted Cherries, 11c
No. 1 Raspberries, 17c
Best Blackberries, 5c
Zantee Currants 7c

Fish for Lenten Season.

Family White Fish, ½ bbl., $1.60
Fancy White Fish, kit, 50c
No. 1 White Fish, kit, $1.00
Mackerel, kit, $1.25
Labrador Herring, 2c each
Best Mackerel, kit, $2.10
Scotch Herring, keg, $1.10
Holland Herring, keg, 90c
Best Georgia Bank Cod Fish, whole, 7c
Summer Cured Cod Fish, brick, 7c

Maple Syrup, Other Syrups and New Orleans Molasses.

Maple Syrup, per gallon, 75c
Lyndon Maple Syrup in bottles, 30c
Golden Drips, per gallon, 25c
New Orleans Molasses, gal., 15c
Best New Orleans, gal., 20c
No. 1 Sorghum, gal., 35c.

Oils -Harness, Neatsfoot, Linseed and Machine.

Harness Oil, 50c gallon
Neatsfoot, 60c gallon
Fish Oil, 60c gallon
Machine Oil, dark, 20c gallon
Machine Oil, bright, 25c gallon
Linseed Oil, boiled, 50c gallon
Linseed Oil, raw, 50c gallon
Lard Oil, No. 1, 60c gallon

Cheap Sugar Has Made Cheap Candy.

Pure stick, per lb., 8c
Pure French Mixed, 5c lb
French Mottoes, 12c lb
Gum Drops, 5c lb
Bon Bons, extra, 10c lb
Bon Bon Fruit, 20c lb
Cinnamon Drops, 10c lb
Peppermint Lozenges, 10c lb

This is the lowest candies have ever been sold at in the history of the trade.

Fine Cut and Plug Tobacco, Cigars, Etc.

Fine Cut, good, 34c
Fine Cut, extra, 40c
Fine Cut best, 50c
Villa Franca, 5c per box
Artistic Cigars, 65c per box
Empire, $4.00 per box
Plug, Battle Ax, pound, 35c
Plug, Horse Shoe, pound 45c
Plug, J. T., best, pound 50c
Smoking Tobacco, pound 20c
Sweet Conqueror, pound 25c
Mail Pouch, per package, 5c

Wines and Liquors for Medical Use Only.

Domestic Wines are extremely low this season.

Keller Island Catawba, 70c gallon
Keller Island Port, 80c gallon
Keller Island Sherry, 80c gallon
German Kummel, $1.50 gallon
German Kummel, bottles, 60c
California Angelica, 80c gallon
California Muscatel, 80c gallon
Wines in bottles, 25c and 30c bottle
Whiskies, new, $1.10 and $1.25 gallon
Whiskies, old, $1.40 and $2.00 gallon

Carpets, Matting, Linoleums, Window Shades and Floor Oil Cloths.

We have a large line and nice assortment of Oil Cloths, Carpets and Window Shades. We keep all sizes and prices. Our whole corner room is devoted to these goods so you can always find a good display at low prices.

Window Shades, good, 10c each
Window Shades, extra, 20c each
Window Shades, best, 25c each
Rag Carpet, good, per yard, 22c
Rag Carpet, in mechanic, per yard, 35c
Brussels Carpet, good, yard, 35c
Brussels Carpet, best, yard 60c
Linoleum, good, 85c yard
Linoleum, best, $1.40 yard
Floor Oil Cloth, good, 20c yard
Floor Oil Cloth, best, 30c yard
Ingrain Carpets, good, 25c yard
Ingrain Carpets, best, 40c yard
Extra Supers, per yard 50c

Be sure and call on us for your Carpets, Oil Cloths and Window Shades—we beat all others. You can save at least 20 per cent on the dollar at the Fruit House.

White Fruit House.

Housekeeper's Opportunity

To Save Labor, Time and Expense.

Piled up on counters today for special sale, will be huge lots of well made, full-sized sheets and pillow cases.

Ready for the bed at once—made of good sheetings, made by experts, better than can be done at home. Wide hems, and counting all, cheaper than can be done by buying materials and making up yourself.

Sale Commences Today at the Following Prices:

At 38c Each—8-4 unbleached sheets, good quality, finely hemmed.

At 48c Each—9-4 unbleached sheets, same quality as the 8-4.

At 48c Each—9-4 bleached sheets, wide hems, good sheeting.

At 50c, 55c and 60c each—9-4 bleached sheets, in three fine grades of sheeting, exceptional bargains.

At 50c and 65c Each—9-4 bleached hemstitched sheets, fine grades sheetings—very handsome hemstitching.

PILLOW CASES.

At 6¼c Each—Pillow cases, 45x36 inches.

At 11c and 12½c—Pillow cases, 42x36 inches, made of nice pillow case muslins.

At 18c Each—Pillow cases 54x38½ inches.

Hemstitched pillow cases in three grades, 45x36 inches, at 12½c, 16c and 20c each.

Hemstitched pillow cases in three fine grades, 45x38½ inches, at 20c, 25c and 30c each.

Pillow cases with two rows of hemstitching, 45x38 inches, at 25c each.

Pillow cases, with two rows of embroidered hemstitching, fine muslin, 45x36 inches, at 30c each.

Leave orders at Stationery Department for Visiting Cards. 100 cards, name and plate, $1.00.

RURODE DRY GOODS CO.

Meyer & Stock,

Architects

German and English Spoken.
Plans and estimates furnished on application.

108 Calhoun St.

For Sale or Exchange.

A new modern 9-room house on south Calhoun street for sale very cheap, or will trade for smaller property or vacant lots.
Also a nice residence on Main street, the rent pays over 10 per cent. on investment.
Property in all parts of the city for sale or trade.

S. Friestoffer, 5 and 6 Bank Block.

LOANS TO Salaried People.

(Ladies or Gentlemen) on their own names.

ROOM 3, Arcade, Upstairs.

Free Distribution of Samples of . . . . .

Morrow's KID-NE-OIDS

COMMENCING SATURDAY Morning

Cures all forms of Kidney diseases. Call and get a sample treatment.

FREESE & RANKE,

88 Calhoun Street, Distributing Agents.

MONEY!

Can be saved to no better advantage than by placing it with the
ALLEN COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION,
32 East Berry Street.
Any number of shares can be taken at any time. Six per cent. interest is paid on all classes of stock. No fees to investors. Money to Loan for any Purpose.

YOUR ATTENTION!

Grape Nut Butter, 15c lb.
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 12c pkg.
Best Lard, 7c lb.
9 bars Gloss, Globe and Star Soap, 25c.
3-lb. can Wax Beans, 5c.

E. Lewis Street Cash Store,
S GANZER, Prop

LOCAL LINES.

Dr. H. A. Duemling goes to Sturgis, Mich., Monday on a professional visit.

George Smith, who is a student at a Cincinnati dental college, is in the city spending his vacation with friends.

Val Rocholl has sold to Peter Cartwright the property situated at No. 105 Brackenridge street; consideration, $1,500.

Father Edward council, C. B. L., will attend communion service at St. Paul's Catholic church in a body tomorrow morning.

At noon today the police notified Township Trustee Schmoetzer that a man was at the south depot suffering from consumption, and desired to be removed to a hospital. The man was without money, and had been sent to this city from Lagrange. The trustee will return him to that place.

TRAIN WRECKER GETS OFF.

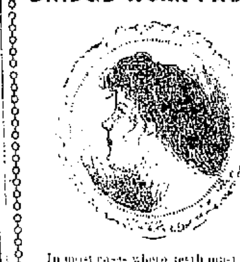
Valparaiso Youth Receives a Light Sentence for a Serious Crime.

VALPARAISO, Ind., April 8.—Roy Galbrath was found guilty by a jury in the circuit court of attempting to wreck a Grand Rapids passenger train, and sentenced to ninety days in the county jail. Galbrath is sixteen years old, and his age saved him from going to the penitentiary.

War Portfolios.

Our Nation in War, Parts 1 to 16 inclusive, can be had at this office for 10c each. Do not fail to get the complete set.

BRIDGE WORK FACTS



In most cases where teeth must be extracted and replaced, probably in every case, the best method is unquestionably crown and Bridge work. Best if best performed. It tenders over the tooth ... It restores comfort, efficiency and natural appearance to the mouth without removing teeth that are sound and ... without the necessity of a plate. The record of our work illustrates the method's best advantages.

U. S. DENTAL PARLOR.

Drs. A. & J. W. Williams, Mgrs. Phone 413. 88 Calhoun St.

Good Clothes!

It's the careful attention to little things that makes good tailoring. The skillful touch of the artist cutter is the basis—but the painstaking work of the man who sews the buttons, and makes the button holes is just as essential. We aim to have every detail perfect in clothes that are made by us.

The Choicest Selection

of the new things in spring and summer woolens at money saving prices can be found here.

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TAILORS.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1899.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office 173
Editorial Rooms 650

The Weather.

CHICAGO, April 8.—For Indiana: Fair tonight and Sunday; no decided change in temperature; northwest winds diminishing.

LOCAL NEWS.

Charles Guild is in New York city on a business trip.

Mrs. Ten Broek is reported quite ill at her home in Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Truesch, of Warsaw, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Johns, of Auburn, were Fort Wayne visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Charlotte Koenig is seriously ill at the home of her son, Charles F. Koenig.

Miss Williams has returned to Muncie, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Safford.

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Singmaster will be celebrated this evening.

Miss Jessie Drake and the Misses Ella and Mary O'Rourke went to Decatur this morning, for a brief visit.

Lynn Hottel, of Columbia City, this morning began work as prescription clerk at the Mordhurst drug store.

The council committee on rules, regulations and ordinances will meet at the city clerk's office next Monday evening.

Dr. A. E. Bulson and daughter, Geraldine, leave today for Detroit to join Mrs. Bulson, who is visiting friends in that city.

Mrs. Peter Carter, wife of the Pennsylvania engineer, has returned from a week's visit with friends in Valparaiso.

Mrs. J. John Allen, of 21 Van Buren street, is seriously ill, the consequence of a fall she received in the early part of the week.

At the home of Amos Walters, No. 254 West Creighton avenue, twenty friends of the family enjoyed a most pleasant social evening.

There were two train climbers in police court this morning. Justice Huser gave them a lecture and ordered the fellows to leave the city within an hour.

The annual meeting of the Relief Union will be held next Tuesday at 3 o'clock, in the Industrial school building, 116 Pritchard street. The public and members are cordially invited.

W. E. Van Aun, of this city, has just been granted a patent on a novel form of autographic sales register for use in stores, and has already booked several large orders for the new device.

Rev. J. L. Motschman will resume the series of Sunday evening sermons on "Some Noted Women of the Bible." The sixth in the series will be given Sunday evening: subject, "Jezebel, the Lady Macbeth of Sacred Literature."

Kekionga council, F. M. C., will give a progressive pedro party and dance on Monday evening at the residence of Warren Rogers, 208 Walton avenue. Supper will be served, after which they will give a cake walk in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carrey, of Peru.

Mrs. Mary Clark Nind, of Detroit, was the guest of Fort Wayne friends over night. She was on her way to Ann Arbor to hold a thank offering service. During her itinerary of twenty-five days in Indiana Mrs. Nind has held twenty-one meetings and secured $707, with more to follow. Mrs. Nind, it will be remembered, was in Fort Wayne a few weeks ago, and made a deep impression upon all who heard her.

It is desired to call the attention of persons who are taking Christian papers such as the Christian Standard, Christian Herald, Ram's Horn, Western Christian Advocate, Sunday School Times, Christian and Missionary Alliance, or any other Christian papers, and who are willing to let them be distributed and used in mission work, to the fact that papers of this nature are needed and they will be doing a kindness by leaving them at the office of W. D. Williams, No. 52½ Calhoun street, or mail card to above address and the periodicals will be gladly called for.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Close—Wheat, May, 71¼c; July, 71¾c; Sept., 70c.
Corn—April, 33½c; May, 34½c; July, 34½@35c; Sept., 35¼@⅜c.
Oats—April, 25½c; May, 26¼c; July, 25½c; Sept., 23¼c.
Pork—April, $9.20; May, $9.27½; July, $9.37½.
Lard—April, $5.22½; May, $5.27½; July, $5.40@5.42½; Sept., $5.52½@5.55.
Ribs—April, $4.70; May, $4.75; July, $4.97½; Sept., $4.97½@5.00.
Flax—Cash, N. W., $1.22½; cash, S. W., $1.19½; May, $1.21.

L. L. McCormick, of Lafayette, is in the city.

Robert L. Fox has returned to Notre Dame.

Mrs. C. S. Fennin is in Huntington visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. John T. Dougall is in Chicago visiting Mrs. Arthur Fitzsimmons.

Charles Walters is at home from the Indianapolis dental college to spend a brief vacation.

St. Martin Benevolent society will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at St. Peter's school hall.

Frederick Zollinger, who has been confined to his home several weeks by illness, now seems to be improving slowly.

Ora E. Thompson, who has been conducting a grocery on East Washington street, will establish a mop factory at 115 Fairfield avenue.

L. C. Zollinger & Bro. yesterday shipped a very large, specially built truck to the Vannergrift Manufacturing company, of Jamestown, N. Y.

Miss Charlotte Mertz celebrated her birthday anniversary last evening by entertaining her girl friends. The evening was spent in playing games and a three course supper was served at 10 o'clock.

The ladies sewing society of Trinity Lutheran church, was entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. Charles Aumen, 29 Orchard street. A dainty three course luncheon was served at 5 o'clock.

Miss Mattie Miller has been removed to her home from St. Joseph's hospital, where she has been the past two months. Miss Miller has undergone two very serious operations, but is now rapidly recovering.

Regular services of the First Spiritual society tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., in the hall above Bloom's undertaking rooms, on Calhoun street. W. Dunakin, the present pastor, will serve. The public is cordially invited.

The temperance meeting at the Volunteer armory tonight promises to be of special interest. The noted gospel temperance lecturer the Rev. W. James Price, will address the meeting, and there will be special music and singing. Mr. Price is one of the most eloquent and energetic advocates of temperance in this part of the country, his lectures being both educating and interesting, and every one interested in fighting the drink evil will be benefited by attending this service

THE "OLYMPIA"

Will be "Home" the 13th.

The latest reports are that the Olympia band will arrive at the "Randall hall," on Thursday evening, April 13th, and will be there for ten days, during the progress of their fair. The indications point to the fact that every booth and every inch of floor room will be taken. The attractions cannot be equaled in the city, and some of the best talent of this city has been secured by the entertainment committee. Do not forget the "Olympia." They are hustlers. Look out for the chariot parade on the evening of the 15th.

GEO. W. B. FERERY, Secretary.

MONDAY NIGHT DANCES Will close April 11th with a masked ball. Everybody invited.

We can now take your order for rugs to be made out of your old carpets. Ours are much nicer than you can get elsewhere. Let us call and show you our samples. Zimmer Carpet Cleaning Co. Phone 496.

Monday is the last day to pay your natural and artificial gas bills without penalty.

Now, clean and choice goods in wall paper. All colors and designs, and prices to suit the laborer with the most moderate means, as well as the purse and taste of the rich man. You will have no cause to regret if you place your order with us, as we employ only experienced men, and when we hang your paper you may feel assured that it is done right. Just received 3,000 rolls of good white backed paper, which we will sell at 3c.

HEINE & ISRAEL,
6 eod-5t No. 123 Broadway.

MONEY TO LOAN On real estate or personal security. C F PFEIFFER, Rooms 9-7 Bass Blk. 2tf

A. C. Katt, of Fort Wayne, is a veteran bicycle dealer, having been in the business since 1887. After a four months' trip through Indiana for the Gormully & Jeffery Mfg. Co., he has opened a new store at 81 Clinton street, occupying the entire two-story building. He has a nicely furnished salesroom and bicycle livery on the lower floor and a well equipped repair shop on the second floor. Ramblers and Ideals are still his leaders, as they have been for the past ten years.—Chicago Cycle Age.

Monday is the last day to pay your natural and artificial gas bills without penalty.

Mrs. Inez R. Johnson is visiting at Auburn.

Attorney C. B. Jackman, of Angola, was a Fort Wayne visitor today.

Miss Edith Homey, of East Wayne street, celebrated her twenty-third birthday anniversary last evening in a very enjoyable manner. Cards and refreshments were the pleasant features of the evening. The Trautman-Ritzmann orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name and style of Smaltz & Brown, is this day dissolved by mutal consent, the said Francis M. Smaltz assumes the payment of all debts owing by said firm.

F. M. SMALTZ.
6eod3t J. O. BROWN
Fort Wayne, Ind., April 5, 1899.

Buy your garden seed, sweet peas, nasturtiums, lawn grass seed of W. D. HENDERSON, 67-69 E. Columbia.
15 Sat Tu Th tf

WILL C. CLEARY.
Merchant tailor, 11 W. Washington Street, Lau Block. Repairing, etc.

DR. W. R. MAYO.

If you are sick, call on Dr. Mayo, at No. 10 West Wayne street. He will cure you. 718

G. Schmidt has removed his merchant tailoring establishment from 70 E. Main to 57 E. Berry, and has on hand a full line of spring and summer goods at low prices. 27tf

Don't fail to pay your natural and artificial gas bills Monday.

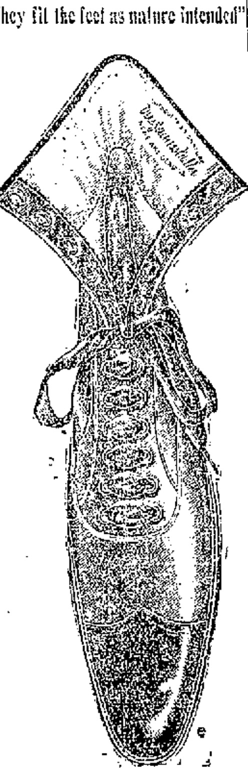
Card of Thanks.

Mrs. R. P. Penman desires to express her sincere thanks to the many friends and particularly the Scottish Rite Masons, for the extreme kindness extended to her in her sore bereavement.

Beginners class will be formed at Hanker's dancing academy Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Attend the Meyer Cycle Co.'s opening this evening and tomorrow. Flowers to the ladies.

"They fit the feet as nature intended"



Your Spring Gown

Will be greatly enhanced by wearing graceful shoes.

The most comfortable, most perfect-fitting and most graceful shoes on the market for women are the

"Jenness Miller" SHOES

at $3.50 Pr

Extra quality $5.

We are sole agent for these superb hygienic shoes for this city.

MATHIAS APP,
106 Calhoun St.

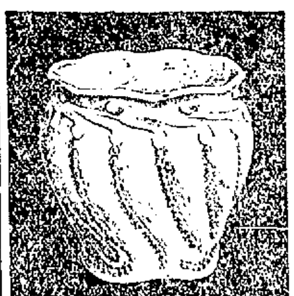
REMOVAL! We are now located at Our New Quarters,
135 Calhoun Street,
Between Washington and Jefferson streets. Greatly increased stock of Furniture, Carpets, etc.
J. Y SHOAFF & CO.,
People's Outfitters.

FLOWERS ARE AMONG

The prettiest things in this world. Enhance their beauty by placing them in a beautiful Jardiniere.

A SPECIAL SALE

Of fine Dickens and Louwelsa Jardinieres, of the celebrated Weller Ware. These goods need no introduction. New York merchants prefer them to any other goods made in the country.



This cut does not show a Louwelsa Jardiniere. They must be seen to be appreciated, and we know they will speak for themselves. They are as fine as hand-paintings, being decorated on beautiful Rockwood backgrounds, in warm and cold tones, with flowers and fruits, such as pansies, chrysanthemums, water lilies, grapes, etc. There is a charm about them that appeals instantly to the lover of art.

Notice the price—it doubles the beauty.

As we buy Weller's entire line, we can buy them for a "price."

We wish to say that the special prices we are putting on these goods are ½ what you have paid heretofore

8-inch Jardinieres,	Sold heretofore at $3.00,	$1.85
9-inch Jardinieres,	Sold heretofore at $4.50,	$2.90
10-inch Jardinieres,	Sold heretofore at $7.00,	$4.65
12-inch Jardinieres,	Sold heretofore at $9.00,	$6.25

We shall also have the last sale on those Jardinieres with Pedestals, worth $3.50, for

1.48.

Sale begins Tuesday morning April 11th, at 8 a. m. Come early and avoid the rush. Out-of-town orders will receive careful attention.

W. J. KETTLER & SON,

FURNITURE. **THE PROGRESSIVE STORE.**
15 and 17 Court Street. 58 and 60 Clinton Street.

You can accomplish the most with the least effort by riding the

Columbia

Bevel-Gear Chainless,

Models 59 and 60 for 1899 are entirely new. Price . . . . $75.

Columbia Chain, Models 57 & 58.

For scientific design, thoroughness of construction and elegance of finish, these machines are unequaled by any bicycles of the chain type.

Price $50.

Columbia Racer, Model 49, Price $40.

Hartfords, Patterns 19 and 20

Possess every advantage of most bicycles that cost more.

Price $35.

Vedettes, Patterns 21 and 22.

Best for the money.

Prices, Men's, $25; Ladies,' $26.

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